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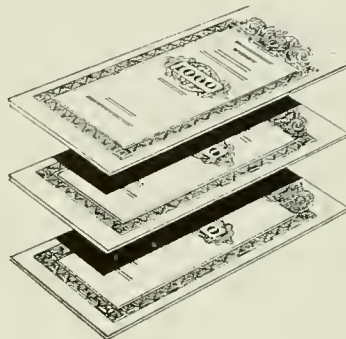
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## A Magnificent Gift to Brown

A GIFT of \$500,000 to Brown University to construct a new chemical research laboratory was announced on March 29th by President Henry M. Wriston. The gift is from Jesse H. Metcalf, former United States Senator from Rhode Island and a member of Brown's Board of Trustees. The fund will be used to build and endow a laboratory "with unsurpassed facilities" for research in specialized phases of electrochemistry, and photochemistry, fields of increasing importance in the scientific and industrial worlds. The new building will more than double Brown's present accommodations and equipment for research in chemistry.

President Wriston and other University executives have been conferring with architects concerning plans for the new structure, and the site will be chosen in the near future. Actual construction will begin as soon as plans have been approved and contracts let. The new laboratory is expected to be ready for occupancy by next Spring.

Chemical research at Brown is now conducted for the most part in the Newport Rogers Laboratory, believed to be the oldest collegiate chemical laboratory in the United States. When the new building is finished, the Newport Rogers Laboratory will be "retired" as a chemical laboratory after 75 years of active service.

"It is with very great pleasure that I announce the receipt of a gift of \$500,000 to Brown University from Mr. Jesse H. Metcalf," President Wriston said. "The gift is designated for the construction of a chemical research laboratory and the endowment of the University's research program in chemistry."

"This magnificent gift from a loyal and generous friend of the University is a further manifestation of his effective interest in the work and welfare of the University and in the community. It is also a manifestation of continued faith and confidence in the future of the privately endowed educational institution and its capacity for service."

The new laboratory building will provide for the further expansion of Brown's work in chemistry, a science first introduced into the curriculum 125 years ago last Fall.



BENEFACTOR  
*Trustee Jesse H. Metcalf*

It will contain research equipment of the first quality for between 30 and 40 graduate students and the University's research staff, more than twice as many as can be accommodated now. The building will have adequate library facilities.

Undergraduates majoring in chemistry will be given added opportunity to carry on chemical investigations of their own when the facilities of the department are enlarged. This plan of encouraging independent work and initiative is one of the principal aims of Brown's new undergraduate curriculum.

MR. METCALF's interest in the Department of Chemistry has been largely responsible for the expansion of its facilities in recent years. In 1922 he gave funds for the construction and endowment of the Jesse Metcalf Memorial Laboratory, named in memory of his father. At the same time he endowed a series of graduate fellowships and scholarships. Mr. Metcalf's

brother, the late Manton B. Metcalf of the class of 1884 also gave \$100,000 for the endowment of the Department of Chemistry. With these gifts and the new facilities and financial support which they provided, the Department of Chemistry at Brown has developed into one of the strongest departments in the University, and one of the best recognized departments in the United States. Research projects which have been completed in this department are known throughout the world, the Brown publicity office said in its story on the gift.

The opening of the Jesse Metcalf Memorial Laboratory in 1923 led to the introduction of a specialized undergraduate course of study leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, and to the expansion of the program of graduate work in the field of chemistry.

Since that time the teaching and research staff in chemistry has been increased, additional undergraduate and graduate courses have been introduced, and extensive new equipment has been provided for laboratory instruction and for research.

ACCORDING to Prof. Charles A. Kraus, research professor of chemistry, the principal investigations to be carried on in the new building will be on problems in photochem-

istry, on the properties of electrolytes and dielectrics, and on problems in organic and physical chemistry.

"Photochemistry is one of the fields of chemistry that is undergoing rapid development at the present time, and which promises to play an important role in chemistry in the near future," Prof. Kraus said. "Apparatus and equipment will be provided to carry on researches in all phases of the field.

"Exceptional facilities will also be provided for work in the fields of electrolytes and dielectrics. Both of these fields are attracting increasing attention. The facilities that will be provided for research in electrolytes and dielectrics will be unequalled anywhere in this country.

"Facilities will also be provided for research in other lines of chemistry, particularly in organic chemistry and in physical chemistry."

President Wriston, who established the Institute of Paper Chemistry at Lawrence College before he came to Brown, pointed to the significance of research activity at the University. The Institute of Paper Chemistry at Lawrence is recognized as an outstanding example of a graduate institute designed to co-operate with industry.

"MEN do not become chemists merely by being taught chemistry; they become chemists by engaging in chemical work," he said. "It is through the study of chemical problems that students acquire that knowledge of chemical phenomena that enables them on the one hand to apply these phenomena usefully, and to extend our knowledge of these phenomena on the other. Chemical research, therefore, constitutes an important element in the training offered to students at Brown University.

"While research constitutes the chief element in the course of training of graduate students, it also constitutes an important element in the training of undergraduates. Brown has been giving its undergraduate chemistry students an opportunity, during their last two years, to carry on chemical investigations. This is a phase of the work at Brown which we shall extend as the facilities of the department are enlarged."

"It is in the graduate field, however, that chemical research plays the most important part. Without going into details of the various investigations that have been carried on at Brown, an idea of the extent of the research activities may be gained from the fact that since the Jesse Metcalf Laboratory was established, approximately 190 papers have been published by members of the staff in the scientific journals.

"These papers have dealt with many important problems in the fields of organic, inorganic, physical, and analytical chemistry. The Brown laboratories have been particularly active in the fields of photochemistry, electrolytes, metallo-organic chemistry and the chemistry of free radicals."

FOR years Brown's contribution to chemical knowledge through its research program have been recognized internationally through Prof. Kraus' work. He has received three medals from the American Chemical Society for his studies of the properties of electrolytic solutions.

Two striking examples of the relationship of more specialized chemical researches to the aspects of everyday life are shown by two of Professor Kraus' own research projects—the development of a process for making tetraethyl lead, now used in gasoline, and the development of heat-resisting glass.

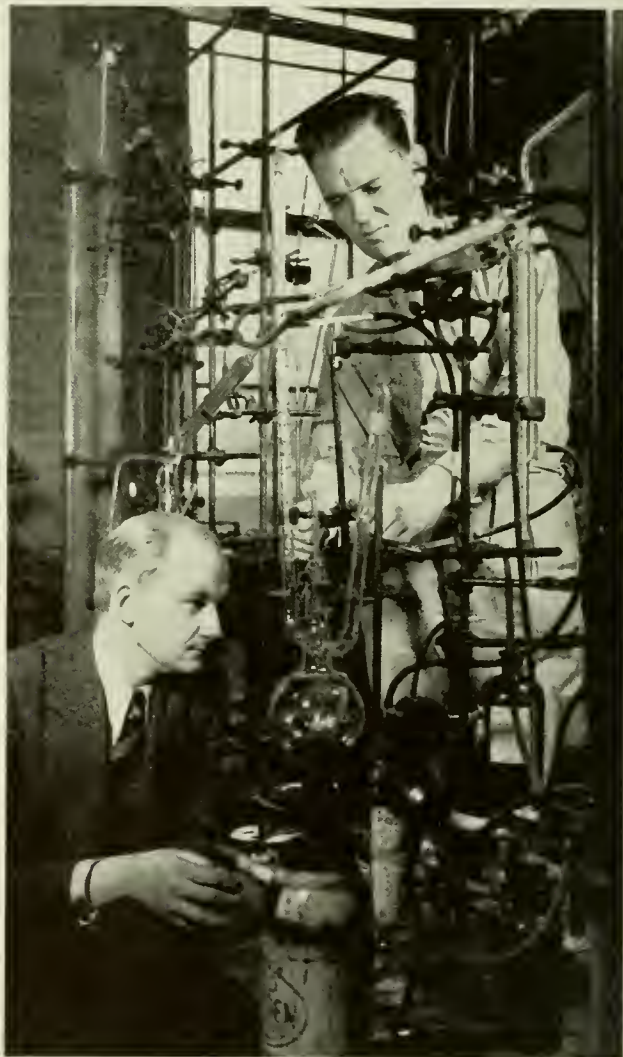
With his graduate students, Prof. Kraus has so widened

the horizon of knowledge of liquid ammonia solutions that today more is known about liquid ammonia than any other solvent except water. These and other researches with electrolytic solutions have given science a better understanding of chemical substances in any solution.

He has also extended scientific knowledge of the field of metallo-organic compounds, particularly those of tin, germanium, silicon and boron. Prof. Kraus has brought to light numerous new substances of scientific interest, including alloys that behave like salts and metallic compounds that contain carbon and hydrogen.

PROF. W. ALBERT NOYES, JR., has been attracting wide attention for his researches in photochemistry, a science which deals with the chemical action of radiant energy on matter, and with the direct production of radiation by chemical reaction. It is the same chemical process by which plants draw life from the soil under the effect of sunlight.

For the rest of the academic year, Prof. Noyes will be at the University of Cambridge conducting further investi-



BENEFICIARIES WILL BE MANY

But here are two in particular affected by the Metcalf gift of a new chemical research laboratory. Dr. C. Christopher Schmelze of the University of Jena, Germany, and Dr. Edward G. Taylor (right) of the University of Swansea, Wales, both graduate students in the Brown department.



gations in this field in collaboration with some of the leading scientists of Great Britain. He will bring the results of his studies back to Brown when he returns in September.

Two foreign universities have sent students to Brown for post-doctorate research this year. Dr. C. Christopher Schmelzer of the University of Jena, Germany, and Dr. Edward G. Taylor of the University of Swansea, Wales, are both working under Prof. Kraus. Dr. Schmelzer holds a Jesse Metcalf Fellowship and Dr. Taylor one of the two Commonwealth Fund Fellowships for students from Great Britain.

A third foreign student will arrive April 13, Dr. Polidoor August-Cyriel Mortier of the University of Ghent, Belgium, who will also work under Prof. Kraus.

**W**ITH the introduction of systematic graduate work in chemistry in 1924, a corps of students, varying from fifteen to twenty-five, has been continuously working in the research laboratories of the Department of Chemistry. Of the 110 graduate students who have been registered over this period, 55 have received their doctor's degree, 26 their master's degree, and 15 still remain in the University.

Of those receiving the doctorate, 14 are now teaching and doing research in various colleges and universities in this and other countries. The remainder are engaged in chemical and scientific research throughout the United States. These 110 graduate students have come from 41 different colleges and universities.

Since 1900, approximately 300 men who have studied chemistry have received advanced and first degrees from Brown. Of these, 204 are employed by chemical industries, 25 are teachers in universities and colleges and 11 are teachers in secondary schools, while 16 are graduate students pursuing further study in various universities. Over 60 of the men are associated with New England industries, many of them in the State of Rhode Island.

**T**HE new laboratory is also expected to stimulate interest in Brown's undergraduate course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemistry.

This course provides training in chemical science for those who expect to enter industry, or for those who plan to do research. It is designed to provide broad training in the physical and biological sciences as well as in chemistry, and to include courses in non-science subjects.

The course is virtually on an honors basis. Students admitted must show high scholastic standing. A flexible plan of study is offered so that students may concentrate on subjects most suited to their interests and abilities.

Over the past 13 years, since the bachelor of science in chemistry degree has been awarded, approximately 200 students have been registered in this course. Some of these still remain in college while 69 have been graduated, 33 with distinction. The graduates of this course have gone into industry and into the graduate schools of various universities. Many of them now hold important positions in the field of chemistry.

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#### *Two Late Losses*

**D**R. GEORGE H. SHERWOOD '98, Curator-in-Chief of Education and Honorary Director of the American Museum of Natural History died of a heart attack at the Museum, March 18, 1937, while an audience was waiting for him to introduce Capt. Peter Freuchen as lecturer on "Arctic Adventures." Dr. Sherwood had been with the Museum since 1901.

Dr. William H. Eddy '92, secretary of the Providence

School Committee and teacher and officer of the Providence school system since 1893, died suddenly in Providence, March 26. Both Dr. Eddy and Dr. Sherwood had made high reputations in the field of popular education, and many Brown men, who had been their pupils and friends, will greatly regret their passing.

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## **Flood Control**

**I**NITIAL steps in flood control for the Connecticut River Valley, devastated last Spring by a record-breaking rush of melting snow and rain, have been started by United States Army engineers in the engineering laboratories of Brown University with a series of soil tests that must be made before dams and bulkheads can be built along the river.

For several weeks, Brown University has been a keystone in all studies made in connection with flood control for the Connecticut, New England's largest waterway. Space has been provided in Brown's highway engineering laboratories for Waldo I. Kenerson of the Providence office of the army engineers, and his staff. Mr. Kenerson was formerly connected with the Federal waterpower project at Passamaquoddy.

The work at Brown will answer questions on the practicability of building dams on sites now being considered by the government along the Connecticut and streams leading to it.

As a soils testing laboratory, samples are being sent in from all proposed dam sites. Gravels, sands, rock flowers or silts, clays and even impervious rock are checked to determine their characteristics as related to dam construction where these soils are found.

One test method is to dry a sample in an electric oven, sift it through sieves of six different screens, and then sift each of the six sizes of screenings for 15 minutes mechanically. This process, mechanical analysis, shows from one standpoint what portions of the sample soil could be used for dam-building.

Hydrometer analysis calls for soaking silt overnight in distilled water. The next morning more water is added and the mixture shaken in an ordinary drug-store milk-shaker. The muddy water is then put in a glass container with distilled water. Hydrometer readings, much like those made on storage batteries, are made during the day, and tell the engineers how fast the particles of soil are settling.

The shearing method is also being used. Samples are first placed in a humid room to preserve their natural moisture content. A technical device, a shearing machine, establishes the "shearing potentialities" of any sample under specific conditions. In other words, the tests show how well the soil holds together.

Another part of the laboratory's equipment is a consolidating machine, which applies a load on a sample and allows it to adjust itself according to the consolidating load. This test bears upon soil reaction under pressure from behind a dam.

Working with the army engineers as consultants in soil mechanics are Prof. Glennon Gilboy of M. I. T., and his assistant, Donald W. Taylor. Prof. Gilboy was consultant for the War Department for the Muskingum flood control project at Zanesville, O.

## The New Brown Curriculum

FOR two years the faculty of Brown University has been developing a new curriculum or scheme of studies for its students on the basis of its own experience, experimentation in other colleges, and advances in educational psychology. This revision, already completed at the coming of President Wriston, has just been announced by him as to go into effect on the opening of college next September.

Dr. Wriston heartily commends it and sets forth its character and the principles on which the changes have been made. In effect it liberalizes the requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Arts and is freer in its choice of electives.

The revised program, designed to stress "the value of a lively interest in intellectual pursuits of one's own choosing, as well as the value of the disciplines to which educational tradition has long given an important place," will be inaugurated at both Brown and Pembroke next September.

UNIVERSITY authorities described the change as the most significant affecting the A.B. degree at Brown since 1920. As outlined by Dr. Wriston, the plan calls for:

1—Provision for meeting certain basic requirements either independently or through college courses in English and foreign language. The test will be one of proficiency rather than the accumulation of credits. Students who can successfully demonstrate proficiency in English composition and a reading knowledge of a foreign language will not be required to take courses in these subjects at college.

2—A minimum requirement of acquaintanceship with four broad fields of knowledge to be chosen from special courses provided in five groups—the physical sciences, biological sciences, social sciences, literature and other arts, and a fifth group consisting of mathematics and philosophy.

3—The student himself, at the close of his Freshman year, is to outline what he conceives to be a coherent educational program for his last three years.

FURTHER describing the altered program of studies, Dr. Wriston said:

"The student's program will remain flexible in order to facilitate adaptation to his developing interests and capacities and at all times it will be subject to the approval of a corps of advisers. These men are being selected on the basis of special aptitude and are relieved of a portion of their other academic duties in order that they may give the fullest assistance to their advisees.

"The educational objective of the liberal arts program has not been changed—only the methods by which we will help our students to achieve it.

"It will still be our purpose to develop in a student broad intellectual interests through the cultivation of a knowledge and appreciation of the achievements of man in the arts, in science, and in philosophy and, at the same time, to encourage the attainment of some mastery in a selected field of interest.

"But it will be our purpose to seek these ends with less emphasis upon the method of prescription and compulsion for all and more attention to the incentive of interest and desire for the individual student.

"The revised program of study relates only to the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree. No changes have been made in the requirements for the degrees of Bachelor

of Science in Engineering and Bachelor of Science in Chemistry in the college, or for the degree of Bachelor of Science in Pembroke College, but the facilities of the Board of Counselors will be available to all students enrolled for these degrees.

STUDENTS now in college will be given an option whether they will complete their work on the basis of the old curriculum or on the basis of the new one. The new curriculum, in common with the old one, will usually provide for five year courses, totalling 120 semester hours for four years study.

"Two important changes have taken place during the past two decades affecting our approach to the problem of the curriculum in the American college. We are frankly recognizing the increasing diversity of opportunity and of personal interests. It is, therefore, impossible to carry every student through the whole range of modern knowledge and it is unwise to limit the program of the individual student by attempting to teach all students the same thing.

"In the second place, inasmuch as the period devoted to college is the time of transition from youth and tutelage to adulthood, the undergraduate curriculum should stimulate his maturing interests and encourage him to appreciate freedom and understand the responsibility which is correlative to freedom."

The Faculty and the Board of Fellows have given unanimous approval to the new plan, more complete details of which will be found on page 251.

ONE of the first comments on the new curriculum appeared in the *Providence Journal* where an editorial observed:

"It will be seen that any student must in any case cover a fairly wide range of studies, and also must concentrate in one study or in one group of closely allied studies. Thus the hand of the college is effectively upon the student during his four years, but on the whole he has considerable license to pick and choose according to his tastes and adaptabilities.

"In regard to the two language requirements, we feel that when the student goes out into the world and represents the quality of his college's training, much will depend on the interpretation that Brown University will have put on Proficiency in English composition and a reading knowledge of a foreign language, especially the former. English is the student's key to thought as well as to its expression.

"Only a very few students will be so dowered by nature that they can become without long training thoroughly equipped in their mother tongue and in one foreign language. Yet we can easily foresee a serious handicap to a student if he is allowed to slip through on a too liberally interpreted equipment in entrance English or even without a year's thorough discipline in college English.

"Brown desires and we desire for her nothing but the best, and we trust that the new curriculum will prove a long step toward its attainment."

THE new liberal arts curriculum which Brown University will introduce in September is expected to encourage independent achievement by high-ranking students under the University's revised Honors Plan, Prof. William T. Hastings, adviser to honors students, declared. The Honors Plan has been attracting an increasing number of students since it was launched as a pioneer venture at Brown in 1920.



As an integrated part of the new curriculum leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree, the Honors Plan provides special opportunities for superior students to work freely under direction in fields in which they are most interested. The essence of the new curriculum and its co-ordinated Honors Plan will be the development of individual student abilities.

Revised course requirements next year are expected to help turn student interests into some definite channel which they select themselves. When all Freshman candidates for a liberal arts degree map out, at the end of their first year, a coherent program of study for their last three years in college, they will then choose between the regular program and the Honors Plan. The University will set up an enlarged and improved system of educational advice and direction, with faculty advisers to help students arrange their programs.

"Under the new curriculum, greater emphasis is to be placed upon independent study for honors and on the integration of the work with tutorial assistance," Prof Hastings said. "Work for honors may be undertaken in nearly all departments of instruction, and on an interdepartmental or divisional basis as well."

**I**N general, according to Prof. Hastings, the integrated program of work for honors students will be more extensive than before, and more advanced than the usual program for an A.B. degree. Candidates for honors will continue to work in close association with members of the faculty, and will be free from routine class attendance requirements.

Methods of conducting honors work will be arranged with as much flexibility as possible. In some departments the work will be conducted in discussion groups. In others, individual study projects under tutorial direction will be carried out. To a greater extent than in past years, there will be a reduction in the number of subjects studied by honors students at one time, from five to four or fewer.

The University will award Freshman honors at the end of the first year, in place of preliminary honors now awarded at the end of the Sophomore year. Final honors will be awarded, as under the present arrangement, at the end of the Senior year on the basis of comprehensive examinations.

Brown's regular program for students not taking honors will also be liberalized in teaching methods in order to increase attention to the individual student and encourage him in freedom of study. To do this the University will extend the practice of classification by ability, and will omit certain class meetings in selected courses to provide greater opportunity for collateral reading.

The introduction of year courses with final examinations on the whole year's work, begun during the present academic year, is an additional innovation at Brown intended to improve teaching and set higher standards of accomplishment.

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### *The Distinction That Followed*

**P**ROFESSOR EMERITUS ARTHUR E. WATSON '88 has the honor of being the only Fellow of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in Rhode Island. Nominated by the Providence Section of the Institute, his election has been confirmed by national headquarters through the national board of examiners. As the *Providence Journal* said: "The distinction follows his long teaching career and his contributions to knowledge in the field of electrical engineering."

## A Quotable President

*"Said President Wriston:"*

**Q**UICK to observe that President Wriston's utterances were newsworthy, newspapermen have covered him thoroughly in his public appearances since his arrival in the East. Excerpts from a number of his addresses will show his quotability and give an insight into his educational philosophy:

"That is the essence of academic freedom. At Brown the members of the Faculty will speak and think as they like, and I will, too. But neither of us will commit the University as a whole on any public question"—from a speech before the Providence Y. M. C. A.

"If we ever balance the budget easily at Brown, I will consider it a bad sign, a sign that we are not showing sufficient imagination in our educational planning."—from his talk before the Washington Brown Club.

"My daughter was given a certificate on the care and feeding of children when she was in the seventh grade. My son—in the city—was taught forestry in the eighth grade, and then they threw in a course in flood control. Oh, yes, these were called 'exploratory' courses. They covered a lot of territory, but they didn't discover anything. That's the dab system of education."—from an address before the Rhode Island Secondary School Principals' Association.

"We oppose mass education and standardization in our college curriculum. We would see every individual student flower into his own personality, that God-given difference which sets him apart from any man who ever lived and who ever will live in the future."—at the banquet tendered as a welcome by 500 business and professional men under the auspices of the Providence Chamber of Commerce and 48 co-operating organizations.

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### *The Status of the Brown Plates*

**I**N an effort to speed the delivery of the long-awaited Brown plates, C. E. Leech, vice president of Jones, McDuffee and Stratton Corporation, sailed for England on Easter Day. He planned an immediate visit to the Wedgwood Pottery to see if he could "get some action on the situation which is very difficult for a lot of our customers, particularly Brown."

When alumni were invited to subscribe for the first edition of the plates, they were told that delivery would not be made before this spring. Due to one or two technical difficulties in the modeling of the Brown plate, there has been some delay, but the unprecedented hold-up caused Mr. Leech to go to England to get action. Presumably the potteries, like other British industries, are hard pushed to keep up with the extra business brought on through the Coronation.

Mr. Leech told the Brown committee that he would cable news on his arrival in Staffordshire and by April 15 expected to have some definite information as to when Brunonians may anticipate delivery of the 500 dozen plates in the first edition.



## They're Outdoors

A CHILL wind blew in from the North on the afternoon of March 25th, but a bright spring sun lured 32 Brown baseball players into the open on Aldrich Field as Coach Jack Kelleher called out the candidates for his first outdoor drill. The list of aspirants, most of whom had been working for a month in the narrow alley in Lyman Gymnasium that serves as indoor cage, was the largest in recent years.

When the University suspended its academic work for the Easter recess on March 27th, the coach had singled out 23 of a squad of 37 he wanted to stay behind on the Hill for practice. He planned daily drills from 10 to 2 each week day until college reopened on April 7th. The squad he selected included seven pitchers, two catchers, eight infielders, and six outfielders, the great majority of them upperclassmen.

With these he hoped to mould a team which would carry on the distinct up-trend in Brown baseball in the last two years. His season was to open on April 10th against Lowell Textile and continue through an 18-game schedule against Rhode Island State, C. C. N. Y., Holy Cross, Tufts, Dartmouth, Yale, Boston College, Providence College, Harvard, Amherst, and Indiana, several of which are to be dealt with twice.

The squad retained comprised the following players:

*Pitchers*—Vincent Devaney, Astoria, N. Y.; Robert Dyc, East Providence, R. I.; Murray Ehmke, Escondido, Calif.; James McCoy, Pawtucket, R. I.; Robert Kurlansky, Newton, Mass.; William Chichester, Barrington, R. I.; Donald Eccleston, Greenville, R. I.

*Catchers*—Robert Brush, Englewood, N. J. and Floyd C. Hinckley, Pittsfield, Mass.

*Infielders*—Robert Brokaw, Cranston, R. I.; Walter Burbank, Larchmont, N. Y.; Captain Paul Clements, Washington, D. C.; Monroe Fagan, Providence; Daniel Hicks, 2nd, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Robert Pitocchelli, Haverhill, Mass.; Kenneth Wright, Cumberland, R. I.; Cad Arrendell, Ponca City, Okla.

*Outfielders*—Lawrence Atwell, Wakefield, Mass.; Robert M. Barker, Hoxsie, R. I.; David Burkhardt, Drexel Hill, Pa.; Jack Hawley, Salisbury, Conn.; James Swallow, Veronan, N. J. and Paul Welch, Wellesley, Mass.

COACH D. O. "TUSS" McLAUGHRY was to call out the Brown football candidates for spring drill on Wednesday, April 7, the day the men returned from the spring recess. Invitations had been mailed to 66 men, including all men who have played football at Brown. The drills are to be held five days a week and will continue well into May.

The work will follow the pattern of other Bruin spring drills, with emphasis on blocking, tackling and team play.

Candidates to whom invitations have been issued are as follows:

Larry A. Atwell '38, Wakefield, Mass.; Benjamin Ambrosini '39, E. Orange, N. J.; Junior M. Barney '40, Longmeadow, Mass.; William H. Bates '40, Salem, Mass.; William P. H. Battles '39, Hyde Park, Mass.; Victor Bernstein '39, Providence; Alfred S. Bloomingdale '39, New York, N. Y.; Charles E. Blount '40, New York, N. Y.; Harmond J. Bove '40, Rutland, Vt.; Lawrence P. Boyce '39, Baltimore, Md.; John R. Bremner '40, Rumson, N. J.; Edward D. Brown, '39, Cleveland, Ohio; Leonard E. Canner, Brookline, Mass.; C. Borden Chase '40, Fall River, Mass.

Thomas J. Carey '39, Springfield, Mass.; Nicholas Carifio, Haverhill, Mass.; William L. Carter '39, Portsmouth, N. H.; John P. Certuse '38, Mansfield, Mass.; John R. Cioci '38, Providence; Robert J. Connell '38, Scranton, Pa.; Byron Crossman '40, Chicago, Ill.; Mairo M. Digennaro, Amesbury, Mass.; David T. Dresdale '39, Warren Point, N. J.; Joseph S. Finkelstein '40, Brighton, Mass.;

Frank B. Foster '38, Saugus, Mass.; Lane W. Fuller '40, Wakefield, Mass.; Robert C. Graham '40, Kent, Ohio; Richard W. Goodby '39, Drexel Hill, Pa.; Rudolph Goodman '39, Haverhill, Mass.; Calvin M. Gordon '39, Providence; Irving A. Hall, Jr., '39, Brockton, Mass.; Jack W. Hawley '38, Salisbury, Conn.; Daniel M. Hicks, 2nd '39, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Floyd C. Hinckley '38, Pittsfield, Mass.; Benjamin Horowitz '38, Providence.

Sherwin J. Kapstein '39, Providence; George Larkowich '39, Providence; Clifford E. Lathrop '40, New York, N. Y.; John A. Leith '40, Dedham, Mass.; William J. MacDonald '40, E. Providence; Raymond C. McCulloch '40, Altoona, Penna.; Bernard D. McKenzie '40, Flushing, N. Y.; John J. McLaughry '40, Providence; Donald S. McNeil '40, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Spencer C. Manrodt '40, Newark, N. J.; George L. Mawhinney '40, Brookline, Mass.

William B. Mullen '40, Leonia, N. J.; Thomas V. Nash '40, South Weymouth, Mass.; John F. O'Leary '40, Maynard, Mass.; Frank O'Shanick '39, Sharon, Penna.; Victor J. Petrone '38, Shaker Hgts., Ohio; Gavin A. Pitt '38, Norwichtown, Conn.; Robert L. Pitocchelli '38, Haverhill, Mass.; John D. Prodders '40, Pittsfield, Mass.; Howard S. Prognier, '40, Yonkers, N. Y.; Horace C. Redington '40, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Marshall C. Rieck '38, Arlington, N. J.

Robert E. Riegler '38, Lakewood, Ohio; William I. Sadowsky '38, Worcester, Mass.; Adolph Sharkey '38, Brockton, Mass.; Howard A. Shaw, Jr. '39, Lakewood, Ohio; Louis C. Siglock, III '40, Pelham Manor, N. Y.; James A. Smith '40, Washington, D. C.; William F. Stein '40, Union City, Conn.; Homer Tolivaia '39, Bridgewater, Mass.; Michael E. Turcone '38, Providence; Benjamin R. Vaughan, Jr. '38, Melrose, Mass.; Charles W. Vaughan, Jr. '40, Naugatuck, Conn.; G. Gale Wisbach '39, Newton, Mass.; Kenneth A. Wood '40, Providence; and Themistocles G. Stephanos, Nashua, N. H.

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### The New Backfield Coach

GEORGE E. "ECK" ALLEN, Kentucky-born graduate of the University of West Virginia, has been appointed Brown varsity backfield coach by the Brown Athletic Council. Thomas F. Gilbane and Joseph E. Buonanno were reappointed assistant coaches with assignment to the freshman football coaching staff.

Allen, present athletic director and coach of football, basketball and track at Parkersburg, West Va. High School, was a brilliant player at West Virginia. He gained All American mention for three years there, and was cited by the coaches under whom he worked as one of the smartest players ever to work on a college eleven. He was the regular quarterback on the West Virginia varsity for three years and was graduated in 1935.

Born at Ashland, Kentucky, Allen played on the high school football team for two years while the team turned in undefeated records both years and claimed the National High School championship as well as the Kentucky State title. He was a member of the high school basketball team that went to the Stagg National Tournament at Chicago and reached the quarter-finals. The previous year, Ashland had won the National title in basketball.

Entering West Virginia University in 1931, Allen played freshman football and basketball. In his sophomore year, he won the regular post as varsity quarterback on the varsity and held that assignment for three years. He was picked for All American mention during all three of his varsity seasons. He served for two years under Backfield Coach Earl "Greasy" Neale, present Yale varsity backfield coach. Neale termed him the "smartest" and claimed that he possessed "more ability as a coach than any football player I ever coached." Denny Myers, present Brown varsity line coach and line coach at West Virginia during Allen's playing career, says that having him on a team was the nearest thing to having a coach on the field in a game that he has seen in college football.

Allen is 25 years old, is serving his second year at Parkersburg High School and has attained striking success as a high school coach.

Gilbane and Buonanno are two members of the three-man coaching staff that directed the Brown freshman eleven to an undefeated record last fall. Gilbane graduated from Brown in 1933 after playing as centre for three years. Buonanno graduated in 1934, and captained the '33 team, after serving three years as varsity quarterback. Both were outstanding track men, and both established Brown varsity records in the specialties. Gilbane was captain of the Brown varsity track team in 1933.

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## Champion Teams

**B**BROWN still holds the New England championship in swimming and wrestling. For the fifth year in succession her tank squad led the field in the New England Intercollegiate Swimming Association meet, while the matmen repeated their surprise victory of a winter ago.

The swimmers, handicapped by the illness of their consistent sprint star, Captain Munroe Hemmerdinger, captured only two individual championships in running up a total of 33 points, but by placing men in every event except one they warded off the threats of Amherst and Massachusetts State, who scored 26 and 25 respectively. Bowdoin, the host, was fourth with 15 points, the only other entry to reach two figures from the field that included, Williams, Wesleyan, Worcester Polytechnic, M. I. T., Springfield, and Boston University.

Two new records were made, one of them by Love of Brown who swam his trial heat of the 50 in 23.7 seconds.



He was defeated in the finals, placing second to White of Bowdoin, as he did in the 100. He also swam anchor on the 400-yard relay team with Judd, George, and Beaven that won over a strong field. The other Brunonian winner was the diving star, Levy, who had his chief competition from his team-mate Dean. Forbes took second in the 440 and fourth in the 220, while Walker was runner-up in the 150-backstroke and Kiernan a good fourth in the 220-breast. Walker, Kiernan and Beaven teamed up for a third in the medley relay. A Brown freshman quartet in the first-year 400-yard freestyle relay pushed Williams to a new record, with Porritt, Green, McCullough, and Soltysiak swimming for the Cubs.

**I**N the wrestling tourney, held at New Haven, Brown ran up 34 points by virtue of two individual championships, five second places, and nine points awarded for falls. Yale was second with 17, Tufts following with 14, Springfield 12, M. I. T. 5, and Harvard 0. Brown champions were J. E. Lathrop, holder of the 145-pound honor last year, who dropped into the 135-pound division to win again, and F. A. Pease, 165-pounder who joined the varsity in mid-season and continued undefeated. They both won on falls. Another notable performer was Follett, who gave Hamman of Yale, 126-pound champion in 1936, a scare before he repeated his performance. Others in runner-up positions were Cunningham, 118; King, 155; Nash, 175; and Johnson, unlimited.

Yale had the edge over Brown in the Freshman division, 28-23, while M. I. T. had 16, Tufts 11, and Springfield 9. Nash, 155, and Fuller, unlimited, were titlists for the Cubs, ending the year undefeated, while Uhle, 145, and Chase, 175, took second places. Homma, 118, had a third.

Of 49 awards of varsity letters at the close of the indoor campaign this year, several went to stars who will be graduated in June. Four are basketball players: Burbank, Clements, Captain Kennedy, and Morcom. Among hockey playing Seniors were: Darling, Dye, Shaw, Simpson, Captain Skillings, Tingley, and Toof. Beaven, Hayes, Captain Hemmerdinger, Levy, Love will be lost to next year's swimming squad, while the wrestlers in the Senior class include Cunningham, Follett, and Pease. Williams and Crossley are Seniors among the fencers. The Athletic Council awarded insignia to 35 members of Freshman teams in winter sports.

**F**ORTUNE chose not to reward a final gallant bid of the varsity basketball team as it wound up its affairs for the season. Definitely deemed the underdog, Brown faced Providence College, a recent victor over the Rhode Island State team which had almost earned the New England championship and twice trounced Brown most soundly. Undaunted, the Brunonians played their best game of the season and lost by a single point, after a referee's decision against them had scorers and partisans puzzled.

Cautious play kept the score down in the first half to 14-11 with P. C. leading. Five minutes before the end of the game, the Bear rallied to tie the score at 26-26, and held a 32-30 margin with 90 seconds to go, only to lose on a goal and a foul conversion. It was a heart-breaker for a gallant team was trying to redeem a mediocre season in its late minutes, and Brown men were proud of their performance.

Brown figured among the 20 scorers at the I. C. A. A. A. A.'s indoor championships in New York last month, thanks



to McShane's tying for fourth place in the pole vault. Bernstein worked his way up to the finals, but finished sixth there. Horowitz was a good fifth in the shot put. Singsen, broad jumper who took a fourth place a year ago, was scratched from the 1937 meet when he broke a wrist in practice.

Brown fencers, headed by Captain-Coach-Manager Williams, ended a good season with three victories in their last four matches. They beat Amherst, Providence Fencing Club, and Rutgers, losing to Lafayette. A novelty on the last trip of the season was a visit to the Shipley Schools for Girls in Philadelphia, where they fenced the girl's team in foils and gave exhibitions with sabre and epee.

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### ***Hockey 1898 and 1937***

**F**OUR members of the undefeated Brown hockey team of 1898 which won one of the first intercollegiate championships in the sport sat down with the 1937 Brown team in a dinner at the Agawam Hunt. The latter was being tendered a dinner in recognition of its position high among New England teams during the season just ended. The quartet of former hockey notables included I. O. Hunt of Wayland, Mass., captain of the '98 team, Dr. A. A. Barrows, Dr. C. O. Cooke, and Harris H. Bucklin, all of Providence.

Hunt, praising Coach Tom Taylor and his squad for its excellent record, said it was a happy coincidence that a victory over Yale was being celebrated, inasmuch as Yale was one of the teams beaten in '98, when Brown was a charter member of the Intercollegiate League with Columbia, Yale, and Princeton.

Captain Jack Skillings, outstanding goalie during the past three years, received a gift from the squad, while Manager Ted Bancroft made a presentation to Coach Taylor on behalf of the players. Professor Frederick W. Marvel, Director of Athletics, called Skillings one of the "greatest athletes in the history of the University."

With the varsity season at an end, the Freshman hockey players came in for a greater share of attention last month, getting more hours on the ice for practice and winding up their work with a heavy schedule of competition with local schoolboy teams. They met defeat only once in these late season engagements.

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### ***Wrestling Interscholastics***

**W**ITH 120 schoolboy entrants, the Brown Interscholastic wrestling meet afforded some fine competition last month. Outstanding was the work of Bruce Richardson of Moses Brown who won his third championship in a Brown meet by taking the 145-pound title. Champions crowned were Musto of Cranston, Silva of East Providence, Kourmpates of Central, Baker of Central, Sinkler of St. George's, Tillinghast of Providence Country Day, Sarris of Rogers High, and Speigel of Hope.

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### ***Cosmic Terrestrial Relater***

Dr. Harlan True Stetson '08, eminent astronomer, and physicist, has accepted appointment as research associate on cosmic terrestrial relationships at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dr. Stetson has taught at Dartmouth, Northwestern, and Harvard and was director of the Perkins Observatory at Ohio Wesleyan University.

## **"Man About Brown"**

**M**AN ABOUT BROWN" is its name, and the Brownbrokers who will produce it for four nights, opening Wednesday, May 5, and closing Saturday, May 8, say that it is "a satire in music and drama on the life of a typical Brown man."

An entirely new departure this year, the third of the Brownbrokers' career, is that opening night at Faunce House Theatre will be in honor of Brown alumni. There will be special alumni songs and skits, as lively and funny as the producers can make them; and the publicity department is sure that the alumni will be so tickled that they will go out to tell all their friends and neighbors that "Man About Brown" is bigger, better, and more of a laugh-rouser than anything that Brownbrokers have done.

This same publicity department, going historical, says that one afternoon in late February, 1935, a sudden but unanimous decision gave birth to the first Brownbrokers' revue, "Somethin' Bruin." Carolyn J. Troy '35, Walter Goetz '36, and Burton G. Shevelove '37 were the original conspirators. They quickly added to their number and put Brownbrokers on the campus map.

With all the nervousness of professional producers, and with some trepidation as to what the University authorities might say about their spoofing efforts, they gave "Somethin' Bruin" during the Junior Prom week end. The first performance went over with a steadily rising roar; the second and final one of 1935 was even smoother and funnier.

Encouraged by this first attempt, the founders and a greatly enlarged group of fellow authors and musicians set about in 1936 to build another revue. So "The Road to Bruin" was opened to run successfully for three nights during the week of Junior Prom.

Now the Brownbrokers' group seems to be firmly on its feet. Much of its success has come from the enthusiasm and hard work of Burton Shevelove, who has been active in all phases of writing, direction, and production. Shevelove is again in charge this year. Working with him as the fountain head of Brownbroker policy is the executive committee, of which William M. Bancroft '37, son and grandson of Brown men, is chairman, and of which the members are Harold R. Greenspan '37, co-author of many skits and an actor, too; Alice F. Curran '37, who is business manager; Halsted James, Jr., '38, stage manager; Charles L. Babcock, 3rd '38; Donald V. LaVine '38; and Robert D. O'Brien '39.

Professor J. Barrett Botsford, who has been interested in Brownbrokers from the beginning, and Professor Ben W. Brown are Faculty advisors.

Tickets for "Man About Brown" may be purchased or ordered from Miss Curran in Faunce House. They will also be on sale at the Little Theatre box office in Faunce House during the week before the opening alumni night of May 5.

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### ***Made a Member of the Firm***

William J. Fitzgibbon '21, has been made a partner of the law firm of Miller, Owen, Otis & Bailly. The firm, whose senior partner is Nathan L. Miller, former Governor of New York State, is counsel for a number of big clients, including the New York Stock Exchange, United States Steel Corporation, Continental Can, and others.



## Brown Men All

### *Correspondent Without Memoirs*

**T**HIRTY members of the Association of American Correspondents in London took part in the farewell for Charles A. Selden '93, chief London correspondent of the *New York Times*, when he quit active service the first of this year to come back to his old home on Nantucket.

"Charlie Selden maintained the high tradition of the *New York Times* throughout the period of his ten years of distinguished work in London," said Frank H. King, head of the AP in England. And Selden in reply told his colleagues to "grow old quickly and enjoy retirement." He also told them that he did not have "a single note, a memorandum, or a memoir," and that he would write no more after 45 years of action.

His souvenir of the farewell is an English walking stick, which he carried with him to Dorsetshire for a month's vacation before turning homeward.

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### *The Story of Dr. Cady's Medal*

**"Y**OUR pioneer work has stimulated research in all parts of the world," said the Physical Society of London in awarding the Duddell Medal for 1936 to Dr. Walter G. Cady '95, Foss Professor of Physics at Wesleyan. This is the second time that the medal has ever been given to an American.

Dr. Cady's work has been and is with piezo-electricity. Piezo comes from the Greek word for pressure, and piezo-electricity means the electricity generated in certain crystals when they are compressed. The Curies discovered it in France in 1880, but the phenomenon did not have practical application until the World War. Then it was tried out in experiments made to find the best method of detecting submarines.

During these experiments Dr. Cady found that the electrical properties of crystals could be used in radio. This was an altogether new application. To Dr. Cady belongs the honor of developing methods "of using plates cut from quartz crystals which, when vibrating, serve as standards of high frequency. These vibrating crystals play much the same part in tuning a radio set as a tuning fork does in tuning the piano." He has also connected these crystals to transmitting stations, making it possible for the wave frequency to be more constant.

He has likewise "found practical applications in the quartz clock, and the velocity of ultra-sonic waves," the Physical Society said. The Duddell Medal is the second award that Dr. Cady has won for his work in piezo-electricity. The first was the Morris Liebman Memorial Prize, given him in 1928 by the Institute of Radio Engineers.

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### *A Utility's Chronicler*

**W**ILLIAM CHAUNCY LANGDON, '92, retiring from active service as historical librarian of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, may have a successor. But he can never have a predecessor, as he was the first to have the title and to develop the work that has greatly added to the prestige acquired as master and producer of pageants in more leisurely days than the present.

Fifteen years ago he went to New York City to take over his place with the company and to implant his idea that "while economics is the skeleton of industrial history, it is

and can be only the skeleton; human flesh and blood must clothe the economics to make live history." He carried out that idea, emphasizing the biographical element as that element had not before been stressed, and giving something of the color and life of pageantry to the figures and events with which he, as historical librarian, was concerned. *The Bell Telephone Quarterly* was the richer for his contributions. The Newcomen Society of England devoted to the study of the history of engineering and technology, recognized his ability by electing him a member, and other societies have done him honor for his work for the company.

Retirement has come automatically, although the company gave him six months' dispensation that he might round out fifteen years. At 16 Studio Arcade, Bronxville, N. Y., he is now doing some of the things he has long wanted to do, unvexed by office routine.

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### *Managing Missions*

**B**BROWN men stand out conspicuously on the Board of Managers of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, exemplifying the spirit and tradition of Adoniram Judson, 1807, pioneer missionary to the Far East. They include Charles S. Aldrich '94, lawyer of Troy, N. Y.; Rev. M. Joseph Twomey D. D., '00, pastor of the North Orange Baptist Church in New Jersey; Rev. Albert A. Thomas D. D., '08, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Fall River, whose father, Rev. Willis Frye Thomas '77, was a famous missionary in Burma; Sydney Wilmot '09, manager of publications for the American Society of Civil Engineers; and Rev. Charles L. Scasholes, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dayton, O., to whom Brown gave the honorary D. D. in June, 1936. Moreover, the Foreign Secretary of the Society is Rev. Joseph C. Robbins D. D., '97, whose work in the field has made him internationally known.

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### *One of 168 Cousins*

**W**W. WYCKOFF, '99, well known New York hotel man, is vice president of the Wyckoff Association in America, formed March 4 at a meeting of 168 Wyckoff cousins in New York City. The meeting, the *New York Herald Tribune* said, was "held 300 years to the day and hour after their progenitor, Pieter Claesen Wijkhof, arrived in America from the Netherlands. Pieter became superintendent of Peter Stuyvesant's estate and was himself a prosperous land owner. The Wyckoff homestead at Canarsie Lane and Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, is often described as the oldest building in New York City.

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### *Merchandiser to Doremus*

**N**ATHAN W. EDSON '21, merchandising expert formerly connected with Bliss Fabyan & Co., has been added to the commercial division of Doremus & Co., Inc., Boston, as an executive, according to the *Boston Herald*. Mr. Edson, for several years purchasing agent for the J. J. Grover's Sons Co., manufacturers of women's shoes, later entered the merchandising field and was divisional superintendent of Filene's store in Worcester and later manager of a subsidiary of John Wanamaker, New York. He was in charge of distribution of blankets throughout the New England territory for Bliss Fabyan & Co.

He is the author of many books on stock and production control, grading and testing of materials, and on package design. He will act as merchandising consultant and account executive for the commercial division of Doremus & Co., Inc.

## Through the Alumni Year

THE forward progress of the year may seem, in retrospect, to have been not much greater than that of the Brown backfields in action last fall. Yet there is the stimulating reminder that a new President has come to Brown, and that he has the energy, the experience, the personality, and the outlook to inspire us to fresh and concerted endeavor.

One of the definite results of the year was the promotion of Alumni Day as an alumni project. Success of the experiment in 1935 came about through the joint effort of University and alumni. In March the Executive Committee of the Associated Alumni voted to take over Alumni Day, and run it. President Leith named V. A. Schwartz '07 chairman of the committee. Mr. Schwartz, with the whole-hearted aid of Vice President Adams, the Brown Club of Providence, and alumni in New England and New York, made the annual reunion a memorable affair.

And he did it under handicaps. There was no suitable home game to which to tie Alumni Day. There was the opening defeat of the football team to combat. The superficial criticism, the apathy that follows a first effort had to be overcome. Mr. Schwartz worked the harder in the face of these obstacles, kept his committee on its toes, and made Alumni Day a rallying day for all alumni, and an outward sign to the community of the spirit and interest of Brown men in the University.

The Corporation conspired at the right moment to announce the election of our new President, and the climatic effect of this news had in it the drama that stirs us all.

Alumni Day has a valid place in the Brown scheme. The Brown football schedule should be arranged to include a major home game each year with an opponent that Brown men delight to see at Brown Field. The 1937 schedule has Dartmouth returning to Providence. Alumni Day can and will fit in with that game. The Executive Committee and the Alumni Day Committee will work together to arrange the best possible program. A Brown victory will rescue the perishing, and give many a wavering alumnus new life and new enthusiasm.

### Football and Values

OF talk of football there is no end. A year ago you heard that a poor football season has its depressing effect, that it breeds disaffection, and makes otherwise silent alumni babblingly articulate. The 1936 season is history, yet alumni are still writing the footnotes. Mr. Jeffers, after his first trip west for the University Council, said that football talk was everywhere rampant. He admitted at once that he could not answer all the questions, and thereby saved himself a great deal of wear and tear.

As Alumni Secretary I have attended long meetings, and heard much argument about it and about. I have even joined in the argument. It is easy to disagree with men who say that we are too small to play Yale, Harvard, Princeton, and other members of the Ivy League. It is difficult to keep

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quiet when Brown men say that we should drop down a peg to play with colleges in which the football man power is equal to our own.

But the hardest thing of all is to keep one's sense of the fitness of the subject, to look beyond the football season, and to understand that the real job is to search out and develop the deeper enthusiasms that nearly every alumnus cherishes and that make him worth his salt.

One of these enthusiasms is manifest in the work being done to encourage the desirable type of boys to come to Brown. In a quiet, unostentatious way many Brown men are aiding in this important work by directing their sons, or the sons of their friends and neighbors, toward the University. Is it too harsh, or too impertinent, to ask our outspoken football critics to use their excess energy in building up for Brown a strong, selective group of applicants for admission?

It might be that in such a group would appear athletes who are students, who play the game for the game's sake, who can learn the value of teamwork, who love to win, who can lose without any smirking smile, and who can come back to triumph after defeat.

### Nautical Brunonians

THE Brown Yachting Program is another of these deeper enthusiasms realized this year. That program, you recall, was discussed at the Advisory Council last year and unanimously approved. A committee under the vigorous leadership of Sidney Clifford '15 organized shortly after the Council meeting, made its campaign objectively and earnestly, and had the necessary moneys in hand by Commencement.

Now the Brown University Nautical Association, duly incorporated, has a fleet of boats and has already participated in several successful intercollegiate regattas. Professor Zenas R. Bliss '18, navigator of the defender Rainbow in the America's Cup races of 1935, has become godfather to the project, is giving a course in navigation, and is developing an interest in small boat racing that Brown men may enthusiastically share and support.

Other examples of this kind of alumni enthusiasm, based on sanity and moderation, and spurred by an intelligent desire to be of effective service to Brown, are found in the scholarships offered by the Brown Clubs of Providence, New York, Chicago, Boston; and Canton, Ohio; in the prize awards of the Brown Engineering Association; and in the recent announcement of the Brown Club of Northeastern Pennsylvania of the gift of a cup each year to the graduate of Scranton-Keystone Junior College (the President of which is Byron S. Hollinshead '28), who shows in the highest degree character qualifications, academic standing, and athletic ability. Here again the standards of the Rhodes Scholarships are being used to stimulate competition.

### "A Nobler Order"

EVEN the Alumni Secretary visualizes, in his calmer moments, a nobler order of undergraduates, and then of alumni. He looks forward to the day when he can visit in turn all the Brown Clubs of the Associated Alumni, from Portland, Maine, to the Pacific Coast. There is need of such visitation, with enough time given in the centres of alumni activity to meet graduates with whom the University has lost touch and to tell them first hand of what Brown is doing, of its hopes and expectations, of its Faculty and its undergraduate body becoming more selective each year through the work of Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow and his colleagues.

An official visitor from the campus would be hailed by the alumni in the Far West. A southern California correspondent, one of the young alumni, wrote a month ago: "Individually, we Brown men out here are good Brown men, and are proud of Brown, but we don't get together to talk about it." He added: "Say what you will, it takes a good football team to get alumni talking." Perhaps it does, but the fact remains that Dean Randall was the last administrative officer to visit the Brown men on the Pacific Coast and in Denver.

During the year I have met with the Brown Clubs of New Haven, Hartford, Newport, Connecticut Valley, Syracuse, Merrimack Valley, Western Maine, Fall River, New York, and Providence. I have had regular correspondence with all Clubs, and have written news letters for meetings in Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, Washington, San Francisco, Rochester, and other centres.

At the annual meeting of the American Alumni Council in Cincinnati last April I was invited to read a paper prepared by Robert Sibley, Alumni Secretary of the University of California, on "Golden Returns from the Golden Book," a highly polished advertising plan to get money from the alumni. To one coming from the smallest and most modest State it was slightly embarrassing to stand before a national group to speak for California.

But it was satisfying to say that the man who was responsible for the development of the University of California, for raising its standards, and for giving it a broad outlook and a high reputation was Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the Brown Class of 1875!

Since that meeting I have attended two sessions of the Board of Directors of the Council, one at Hershey, Pa., last June, the other in New York City in December. This association with the Council has been beneficial to Brown as well as helpful to me. An invitation to the American Alumni Council to meet here at Brown is something to think about.

### Officials' Willingness

MEMBERS of the Administration and the Faculty have ever been ready to go to alumni meetings. Vice President Adams, with all his extra duties, has kept in close touch with alumni affairs. He is invigorating in approach, fertile in suggestions. One can go to him at any time, sure of a friendly welcome and aware that he will put his mind to work at once on the topic at hand.

Dr. Mead has stepped out to more unobtrusive activities, but the memory of his companionship and his plain talks before the alumni is a bright one. Dr. Bigelow, Dean Arnold, Professors Carmichael, Rob-





ON HIM ALL EYES

A central figure in the current controversy over the Supreme Court is Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes '81, shown here on one of his last campus appearances. His attendance at the recent Brown Club dinner in Washington was well photographed, as the nation's daily and periodical press bore witness.

inson, Ben W. Brown, Bliss, Kenny, Kener-son, Tompkins, Kraus, and Snell have been of invaluable aid in interpreting Brown to the alumni and have carried out assignments with cheerfulness and zest. Newcomers of promise are Dean Lanpher and Mr. Jeffers.

Before President Barbour came to Brown to succeed President Faunce he wrote from Rochester: "I shall be glad to share with you in working out the many and real problems with which we are confronted, and to endeavor to find the best and wisest way to utilize the tremendous potentialities of the alumni body. . . . I pledge to you my hearty and loyal co-operation."

President Barbour kept that pledge. In his time he carried the name of Brown more than half way around the world. He spoke to thousands of Brown men, concerned himself with the joys and trials of many of them, and in the most trying circumstances confronting any President of Brown since Manning, was always diligent, sociable, and sympathetic.

#### Active Brown Clubs

THE North Shore Brown Club of Massachusetts was organized at Salem in the late spring under the leadership of S. Abbott Hutchinson '31, Paul F. Mackesey '32, and other young alumni who felt that Brown should be better known along the North Shore. Mr. Leith and I were at the organization meeting. The Club is an active

one, with Horace W. Woodberry '13 President, and Mr. Hutchinson secretary.

The Brown Club of Troy, N. Y., an auxiliary of the Brown Club which includes Albany, Schenectady, and the surrounding country is another 1936 addition. Furber Marshall '19, former standby of the Brown Club of Chicago, is the first president of the Troy group.

George W. Grimm, Jr. '20 and associates reorganized the Brown Club of New Jersey last spring after a luncheon in Newark at which Mr. O'Neil of the Brown University Club in New York was present. The first meeting and dinner of the Club took place in April, with Dr. Bigelow and Professor Bliss the guests from the University. New Jersey is an open field for college applicants; a strong alumni group in the State can be of actual benefit to Brown.

Leadership of the Brown Clubs of Providence, New York, Boston, Chicago, Washington continues able and alert. All of these large Clubs, as well as some of the small ones, have well-planned programs. The Brown Club of Providence is carrying out a program of such substantial aid to the University in numerous ways that it should enjoy the membership of every upstanding Brown man in the city without any solicitation. The growth of the Brown Club in New York in spite of increased dues testifies to the constructive work being done by the officers and the indefatigable J. A. O'Neil '31, Executive Secretary.

The Brown Club of Chicago, efficiently led by John Monk '24, was the first to honor Dr. Wriston after his election as President of Brown. The Chicago Club has adopted the New York idea of entertaining Chicago undergraduates at a luncheon meeting before college opens, and during the Christmas recess. Here is a way of approach to the Brown of today that all Clubs may well follow.

The Brown Club of Boston is again holding monthly luncheons and resuming its campaign for a scholarship. The Club's gift of a live bear for a Brown mascot was well meant, and excellently publicized. Bruno the Third, however, was not disposed to be gentle and amiable, and after the first sit-down strike in Brown history, retired to a life more material than academic and exciting.

The Brown Engineers and the other Clubs, with few exceptions, are co-operating with University and alumni officers. They are aiding ACAP, the University Council, and the Admissions Office. The basic need of most of the Clubs is a continuing program, clearly outlined and promoted by the Executive Committee. The work started by Brenton G. Smith '11 to develop such a program should be renewed, and a trial seriously given it.

#### "Lights and Shadows"

THE Executive Committee in its limited field, the University in its broad field and the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY are doing their best in various ways to let the alumni know what is going on at Brown. The ALUMNI MONTHLY, under Mr. Worthington's editorship, is steadily improving in subject matter and make-up, and I should like to stress once more the statement that the younger classes could stir up a wider class interest by using a plan of class subscriptions to the MONTHLY.

The daily work of the Alumni Office has all the common lights and shadows. Occasionally, as the shadows fall, you ask: What does it all amount to? Then, at home, you read a ballyhooed book, or listen to radio entertainment, or scan a political speech, and conclude that, after all, alumni work has its compensations. At least you are dealing with individuals who have been exposed to an education and have proved far from immune.

Now we quicken our step upon the long road as the new leader takes command. With him we may look through and over the years that are ahead, and anticipate and carry on for a strong, courageous Brown, prevailing in all good things of the mind and the spirit.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. GURNEY,  
Alumni Secretary.

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#### Engineer's "Manchaug"

DEAN FREDERICK H. SIBLEY '98 of the College of Engineering, University of Nevada, is the author of "Manchaug," a historical novel published by the Christopher Publishing House, Boston. The Huguenot colony at Manchaug, a notice says, "is the center of interest in the novel." The romance is furnished by a young Englishman and a Huguenot maid, and much of the story is drawn from records which the author has been searching out and studying for many years. There is said to be vivid description of the battle before Quebec, the quarrels and arbitrations of Phipps and Frontenac, Schuyler's expedition to the forts near Montreal, and other thrilling episodes of the period.

Although an engineer by profession, Dean Sibley has always been interested in historical research, particularly in the early history of the New England colonies. He has written several textbooks and monographs on engineering subjects.

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#### Illustration Illustrated

THE Illustration in Sermon, Address, "Conversation and Teaching" is the title of a book by Rev. Lester B. Mathewson '98 which Fleming H. Revell Company has just published. Frederick A. Wilmot, religious editor of the *Providence Journal*, calls it "a life study in the art of apt and telling illustration, which is the basis of effective preaching and religious teaching. The book should prove invaluable to the minister and to the Sunday school teacher. . . . We know of no similar study in the field of illustration." Mathewson is an instructor at the Providence Bible Institute.

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#### Brown University Teachers

PROFESSOR BENJAMIN C. CLOUGH, head of the Department of Greek and Latin Classics, was chosen president of the Brown University Teachers Association at the 35th annual meeting of that organization on the campus last month. Three hundred educators from all parts of New England attended the sessions, which were devoted to a variety of educational problems, particularly those on the modern side of educational trends. Eight other teachers' associations met jointly with the Brown association, under the auspices of the University Department of Education.



## It is a Noble Record

The following memorial, presented by Professor R. C. Archibald, was spread on the Faculty Records of Brown University on March 2, 1937.

CLARENCE AUGUSTUS BARBOUR, the tenth President of Brown University, early in the morning of January sixteenth, arose to tread

"the road  
Of death, at a call unforeseen,  
Sudden."

He was a man of sturdy physique, a football player in early years and in later life an active participant in such games as tennis and golf. For nearly seventy years bodily ailments were unknown to him, but a nervous breakdown in June 1935, and an operation in the following January so impaired his health that he was henceforth unable to carry the full burden of his office. He was relieved of his duties last September, and was to have retired on February first of this year. As his strength increased he was occasionally to be met on the campus, cheerily greeting colleagues and students in his wonted friendly fashion. He looked forward to golden twilight days of vacation in his new home near the University. But scarce a month had passed when an illness of less than two days proved fatal.

He was laid to rest in the North Burial Ground of Providence, where James Manning, the first President of Brown, was buried nearly a century and a half before. At its concert in Providence on January twenty-sixth, the Boston Symphony Orchestra played in his memory Liadov's "From the Apocalypse."

President Barbour was born in Hartford, Connecticut, on April twenty-first, 1867, and was the fifth of six sons of Judge Herman Humphrey Barbour. From Professor William Lyon Phelps we learn that he and Clarence Barbour were boys together in the Hartford Public High School, that they fought each other in the Debating Club, and that in the declamation contest at the commencement exercises of 1883 Clarence and he respectively won first and second prizes. Nearly fifty years later, these prize-men returned to Hartford for the dedication of a magnificent new structure, THE CLARENCE A. BARBOUR SCHOOL.

Doctor Barbour entered Brown with the Class of 1888 and soon identified himself with various activities of the city and College. In each year of his course he taught in the Providence evening schools, and in his senior year he was made principal of the Richmond Street Evening School. He was a member of the college glee club, won a prize as a speaker, and was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

In 1891 he graduated from the Rochester Theological Seminary, and was ordained to the Baptist ministry, and married Miss Florence I. Newell, of Providence.

He was soon called to the Lake Avenue Baptist Church in Rochester, where he remained eighteen years, displaying conspicuous organizing ability, and acquiring national distinction as a preacher, with especial appeal for young people. The church membership was more than doubled and many thousand dollars were raised for the church's social service program. This pro-

gram led him into a political reform movement which resulted in the suppression of boss control of the police department, and helped to take the Rochester Board of Education out of politics.

The strength of his appeals to youth made him a favorite speaker at secondary schools; there were eight which he addressed for more than twenty years, and several for more than thirty. He was in constant demand in pulpits of city, college, and university, as at the University of Chicago for thirteen, Cornell University for seventeen, and Williams College for thirty-eight years.

During his pastorate at Rochester he received many calls to other churches, such as in 1901 to the Woodward Avenue Baptist Church in Detroit, and in 1903 to follow Doctor Lorimer as pastor at Tremont Temple; but he remained at Rochester until nineteen hundred and nine, when he became Associate Secretary of the International Committee of the Young Men's Christian Associations of North America. His Alma Mater immediately recognized his achievements by conferring upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. In 1914 he became head of the religious work of the Committee and travelled throughout the United States and Canada in the interests of the Associations. One outcome of this work was his editing of two volumes, the first, *Fellowship Hymns*, issued in 1910; and the second, *The Service Song Book*, 1917, both, with music.

In 1915 Doctor Barbour was elected Wyckoff Professor of Homiletics, and President of the Rochester Theological Seminary. His administration, under which the Seminary greatly expanded and prospered, culminated in 1928 in an extraordinarily successful campaign for additional endowment, and in the merger of the Rochester and Colgate Seminaries, to form the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School.

Elected a trustee of Brown in 1926, Doctor Barbour became well acquainted with the University's problems and ideals. In the latter years of President Faunce's administration Vice-President Mead notably cooperated with the President in strengthening the Faculty, so that at the time of the President's retirement in 1929, enthusiasm for still further development ran high, and plans for greatly increasing the University's endowment were set in motion. As a new leader in this enterprise the Corporation sought one of proved capacity for such a venture, one nationally known, one with pronounced abilities for making and holding friends. Their choice of Doctor Barbour as the tenth President of Brown University thus became almost inevitable.

We pay tribute to the man who, at the age of sixty-two, was willing to leave the city which he had been serving so very notably for nearly two score of years and in which he was still a power, in order to undertake a great task for his Alma Mater. We salute the fine spirit which dictated the decision to devote declining years to strenuous service in a new field among comparative strangers, rather than in constant, delightful, leisurely, intimacies with life-long friends and fellow workers.

During the first year of President Barbour's administration a committee of distinguished educators from other institutions

surveyed all departments of the University, and their Report was approved by the Corporation, and distributed in printed form. Plans were thus prepared for the projected endowment campaign,—but the financial crisis and consequent depression prevented even a beginning.

Under these circumstances the Corporation found that during 1931-32 it would be possible to grant leave of absence to the President for service in another field, where his cooperation was urgently desired. Through the initiative of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Junior, a Layman's Foreign



DR. BARBOUR

Missions Inquiry was organized under the auspices of seven church governing boards, namely: Baptist, Congregationalist, Dutch Reform, Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian, and United Presbyterian. Skilled investigators devoted a year to surveying, in minute detail, the work of missions in each of the countries, India, Burma, China, and Japan. President Barbour was one of fifteen members of a distinguished Commission of Appraisal, which then spent a year in visiting all of these countries, and in preparing a Report based, partly on data previously collected, and partly on personal observations. In this Commission President Barbour was a member of the sub-committee on higher education. He visited many churches in the Orient, and frequently spoke there. The first draft of the report of this sub-committee on higher education in India was his, and he cooperated with Dr. Frederic Woodward, vice-president of the University of Chicago, in the remainder of the work of that sub-committee in China and Japan.

At Brown, President Barbour was constantly establishing intimate contacts with the faculty and students, and the development of the entire alumni organization was stimulated by his efficient work with Brown Clubs in all parts of the country, most of which he visited annually. He was beloved by students; his deep interest in everything absorbing their attention was manifest to all of them. He was a fraternity man, a fine chess player, and a Free Mason of the thirty-third degree. He had a perfect genius for friendship, and doubtless there are few men

of our time in this country, whose close friends in all walks of life were so numerous, or whose welcomes in hundreds of homes were so hearty. It was in January seven years ago that President-emeritus Faunce died. Later in the year President Barbour in conversation at 180 Hope Street with his friend Mr. Rockefeller, was furnished with the means to proceed with the erection of a suitable memorial. And thus it came to pass that Faunce House was opened in 1931, and the University enriched by a splendid new center for student activities.

In all that pertained to his position Mrs. Barbour's enthusiastic cooperation was a matter of gratification to the Brown family, and a never-failing source of sustaining strength to the President.

Inspired with the deepest religious convictions, his personality profoundly impressed those with whom he came in contact. He always called forth the best that was in them, and gave them glimpses of his own sweetness and light. Almost the last address he made was on "The Radiant Life." The golden clue to it, he said, was "to serve your fellows with all your heart." His own living splendidly illustrated such a life, radiant with divine ardor.

The variety and extent of his labors and his associations attest the breadth of his vision and sympathy and the diversity of his gifts and powers. Upon everything he touched he left the impress of his personality, and every work in which he enlisted was the stronger for his loyal co-operation and the richer for his experience and wisdom. In the history of the many causes he so faithfully and so fruitfully served he has written his own life-story, in firm and true and enduring lines. It is a noble record, the most fitting memorial of a career that was the natural unfolding and flowering of a warm, generous and magnanimous nature that found its highest joy in unselfish and devoted service.

## In The Mail

THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF BROWN UNIVERSITY

GRADUATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
Faunce House, Brown University

March 22, 1937

To the Editor of the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY:

Sir:

I am writing you with the hope that you will consider my plea of sufficient importance to carry it in the next issue of the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY.

You know that we are having increased demands made upon our Undergraduate Employment Bureau for summer placement. I should like to appeal to the alumni through your columns to help us with jobs, contacts and leads on jobs for the summer. Our students act as

Camp counselors	Tutors
Hotel clerks	Companions
Bus boys	Milk and bakery
Waiters	route drivers
Soda jerkers	Beach guards
Bell hops	

Each fall we always have a large group of Freshmen for whom jobs have to be procured. Very often these applicants state that

a Brown alumnus told him that he could work his way through college. Now we should like to say to the alumni: "Here is your opportunity to help us aid some of these fine boys whom you have interested in coming to Brown."

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am

Sincerely yours,  
K. BROOKE ANDERSON,  
Executive Secretary

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### With the Faculty

DR. BRUCE M. BIGELOW spoke on "Streamline Education" at the award of the Anne Crosby Emery Fellowship in Alumnae Hall, Pembroke College, March 23.

Professor Charles A. Robinson, Jr., of the Department of Greek and Latin Classics spoke on "Archaic Greek Sculpture" at the Rhode Island School of Design, Sunday, March 21.

Professor Leland M. Goodrich of the Department of Political Science gave a special extension lecture on "The Rising Tide of Armaments" in Rogers Hall March 2.

Professor Hugh B. Killough of the Department of Economics, guest speaker at the March meeting of the Rhode Island League of Women Voters at the Plantations Club, discussed "Neutrality and Reciprocal Trade Agreements."

Professor C. J. Ducasse of the Department of Philosophy will speak on "Is Art a Luxury?" at the Institute of Philosophy at Bowdoin College this month. Other speakers will be President James Rowland Angell of Yale '23, honorary; Dr. Rexford G. Tugwell; and Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn '93.

Professor Raymond C. Archibald of the Department of Mathematics talked on Simon Newcomb, famous American astronomer, before the March meeting of Sky-scrappers, Inc., in Wilson Hall.

Professor Charles A. Baylis led the forum on "Freedom and the Teacher" in Rhode Island Hall March 17. Sponsor for the forum was the Rhode Island Philosophical Society.

The Department of Music, of which Professor Arlan R. Coolidge is chairman, and Professor Arthur B. Hitchcock is associate, presented Mildred R. Pansy, pianist, in senior recital at Alumnae Hall, Pembroke College, March 9. Professor Hitchcock played on the second piano the orchestral part of "Variations Symphoniques" by Franck.

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### Snell's Synascomycetes

FOR simple and easily pronounceable names as chytridiaceous, lycoperdoid, phaeodictyosporous, synascomycetes, the avid Brown reader may look no farther than Dr. Walter H. Snell's new book, "Three Thousand Mycological Terms," published by the Rhode Island Botanical Club. Mycology is a branch of botany dealing with fungi; and Dr. Snell, Associate Professor of Botany, is not only a recognized authority on fungi but also knows how to talk about them in a manner in which the layman can understand and enjoy.

Dr. Snell's book, as he modestly says in the foreword, "began as a small glossary prepared for the use of students in a course in Mycology in Brown University, and was gradually expanded to meet the needs of more advanced students. The demand for

mimographed copies from the writer's students and friends led to further additions, until finally gleanings from periodical literature brought the number of items to more than 3,000. This list includes the technical terms ordinarily used in college courses in the Morphology of the Fungi and in Mycology. In addition, it aims to give the special meanings of technical and ordinary words and phrases used particularly in describing the agaries, boletes and polypores, for the benefit of amateur mycologists interested in collecting and identifying these fascinating higher fungi."

In preparing the book Dr. Snell had the able help, among others, of Professor Russell M. Geer of the Department of Greek and Latin Classics; Henry C. Jackson, who made the drawings that add to the understanding of terms; and Miss Esther A. Dick, graduate student in botany, who added terms and prepared the manuscript.

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## The New Curriculum

Details of the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree at Brown under the new curriculum are as follows:

### Requirements for the A. B. Degree

A. Proficiency in English composition—to be demonstrated by a proficiency test at or before the beginning of the Freshman year or to be acquired by the successful pursuit of a course in college.

B. Reading knowledge of one foreign language—Greek, Latin, French, German, Italian, Spanish—to be demonstrated by a proficiency test at or before the beginning of the Freshman year or to be acquired by the successful pursuit of a course or courses in college.

C. An approved course in each of four of the following five groups:

1. Physical sciences—Astronomy, Chemistry, Geology, Physics.
2. Biological sciences—Biology, Botany, Psychology.
3. Social studies—Economics, History, Political Science, Sociology.
4. Literature and Other Arts—English, French, German, Italian or Spanish literature; Greek and Latin Classics; Biblical Literature.
5. A course in Mathematics or Philosophy.

D. Additional courses to make a total of 120 semester hours—including an approved program of courses in concentration in the student's field of interest.

E. Physical education—a requirement to be met during the Freshman year.

### Requirements for the A. B. Degree By Years

Freshman year:

1. A course in English composition, if the English proficiency test has not been met.
2. A course in foreign language if the foreign language proficiency test has not been met unless the student desires to prepare for this test by study outside of college courses.
3. Ordinary three of the four courses mentioned in C above.
4. Elective course or courses to make a total of five—in case the course in English



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composition or the course in foreign language or both are not necessary for the fulfillment of the proficiency requirements.

5. Physical education—without academic credit.

### *Sophomore Year*

1. A second course in foreign language, if the foreign language test has not been met unless the student desires to prepare for this test by study outside of college courses. A first or second year language course taken for the purpose of fulfilling the proficiency requirement in foreign language may not be taken for college credit after the Sophomore year.

2. The course or courses mentioned in C above not taken in the Freshman year

(making a total of four of the courses mentioned in C above).

3. Elective courses to make a total of five including an elementary course in the student's field of concentration. If the elementary course in the field of concentration was elected in the Freshman year, an approved intermediate course or courses in the field of concentration may be elected.

### *Junior Year*

Elective courses to make a total of five, including approved courses in the field of concentration.

### *Senior Year*

Elective courses to make a total of five, including approved courses in the field of concentration.

### *Chicago*

WITH nearly a hundred alumni attending and with Dr. Bruce M. Bigelow and Professor Charles A. Kraus of the Department of Chemistry as guests from College Hill, the 54th annual dinner of the Brown Club of Chicago at the University Club, Feb. 26, was a lively and colorful occasion.

Dr. Kraus, in Chicago on another mission, received special invitation from President John J. Monk '24 to attend, and his talk on Brown and Brown's outlook was one of the highlights of the evening.

Elected president of the Club at the meeting was Earle Vincent Johnson '24 of Chicago and Park Ridge, Ill. He succeeds Jack Monk, whose administration can be set down in the record as one of the most successful in the long history of the Club. Shortly before retiring, Monk conducted a two weeks' scholarship drive that netted \$600.

Principal speaker at the meeting was Dr. Bigelow, who described the dramatic and impressive simplicity of Dr. Wriston's inauguration. Other speakers were Dr. Kraus; Prof. Warren C. Johnson, graduate of Brown and member of the Department of Chemistry of the University of Chicago; Dr. Gordon K. Chalmers '25, president of Rockford College; and Burt Ingwersen, head line coach of Northwestern University's football team.

Also elected officers of the Brown Club were J. Ashley Greene '20, vice president; Edward C. Brooks '24, treasurer; and Frederick P. Bassett, Jr., '33, secretary. Brooks was the first officer of the club ever to be re-elected during the 54-year existence of the club. During his tenure its treasury is in the finest shape in its history.

Among the entertainers at the dinner was Wade Booth, baritone and former star of "Chu-Chin-Chow."

## The Associated Alumni

### *Washington*

CHIEF JUSTICE CHARLES EVANS HUGHES '81, making one of his rare public appearances while the Supreme Court is in session, told members and guests of the Brown Club of Washington at its dinner at the Mayflower Hotel, Monday evening, March 15, that "never have we needed a greater attention to those precious years before men are engulfed by the pressing affairs of life."

Mr. Hughes made this statement in his introduction of President Wriston, of whom he said: "He is rich in experience and has a record of administrative success, but best of all he is an educational expert and that is what Brown needs these days when its needs are greater than ever. We need buildings and endowments, but most of all we need enhancement of our educational prestige, and that need can be met only through the confidence a leader inspires. Dr. Wriston is such a man."

Dr. Wriston in turn told the alumni of present problems, Faculty, finances, and changes in the curriculum to go into effect next September.

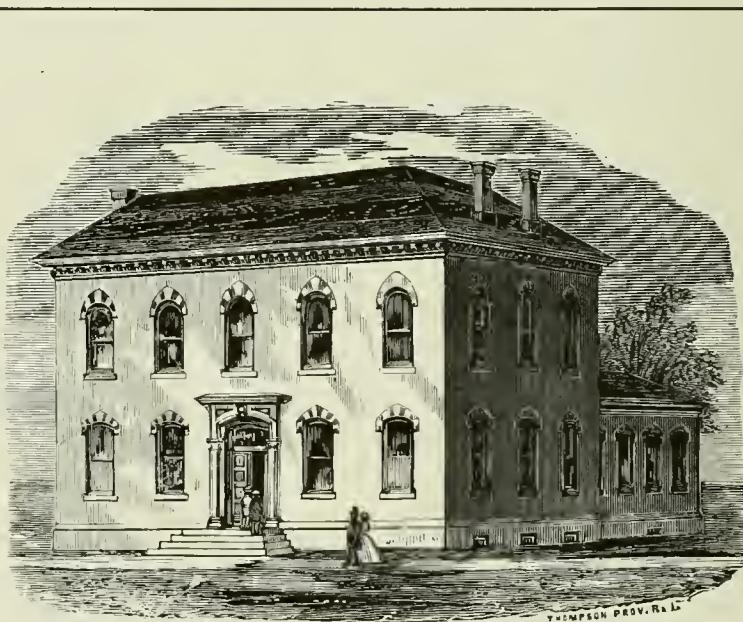
"What we want to do," he said, "is to assist the student to find his centre of intellectual interest and help him pursue it, to restore to the student that independence of mind sometimes lost in the zeal for scientific training, because our young men must have resourcefulness to get ahead in the modern world."

"We are not going out on the market place to bid for students, but we will continue to seek boys of intellectual integrity who deserve a chance in college."

E. R. Cleaveland '14, president of the Brown Club of Washington, welcomed the guests and members and presented the toastmaster, Dr. Waldo G. Leland '00. With Messrs. Hughes and Wriston on the program was Dr. Joseph L. Wheeler '06, librarian of Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, who spoke on the mounting public demand for library books and who hailed Dr. Wriston as a true believer in books and libraries.

The attendance was unusually large. With President Wriston at the head table sat United States Senator Theodore Francis Green '87; and among the diners were former Governor Norman S. Case '08, Federal

Communications Commission; James V. Bennett '18, director of Federal Prisons; William Adams Slade '98 of the Library of Congress; Dr. Arthur Deerin Call '96, secretary of the American Peace Society; L. Metcalfe Walling '30 and former Professor A. Ford Hinrichs of the Department of Labor; Frederick Bernays Wiener '27, with the Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior; Dean John R. Lapham '09 of George Washington University; and Dr. Edmund C. Burnett '90 of the Carnegie Institute. In the delegation from Baltimore were Drs. Samuel R. Damon '16 and Justin Andrews '23 of Johns Hopkins and Professor Raymond P. Hawes '12 of Goucher College.



RETIREMENT AT 75 awaits venerable Rogers Hall, present centre of chemical research at Brown, when new facilities become available through the benefaction of Trustee Jesse H. Metcalf. Here is an old print of the Middle Campus landmark, built in 1862 and lately more famed for utility than beauty.



*New York*

**P**RESIDENT HENRY M. WRISTON and Mrs. Wriston were guests at a reception and tea given by the Brown University Club in New York at the clubhouse Sunday afternoon, March 14. Many members and their wives came to meet the guests and to visit with one another. President and Mrs. Harvey N. Davis received with President and Mrs. Wriston, and the ushers were Dr. W. Randolph Burgess '12, Arthur W. Packard '25, Hoey Hennessy '12, Alfred B. Meacham '96, Allen B. Sikes '23, Alexander Graham '06, Hugh W. MacNair '17.

The Club's squash team closed its season in February, ranking third in the Metropolitan Class C League. Two members of the Brown team, Dave Scott '32 and Paul O'Brien '27, entered the Metropolitan Class C Championship. There were 80 entries altogether. Both Brown men reached the quarter finals, and O'Brien, seventh seeded player, lost the city championship in the finals.

The New York Interviewing Committee has already started to interview applicants for admission to Brown. There are already more than 125 applicants waiting to meet with the committee.

The annual meeting of the Club will be held the third week of May. At that time new officers will be elected, the present group having served for two years under the leadership of President Harvey N. Davis '01. The nominating committee is composed of Alfred B. Meacham '96, Walter R. Bullock '02, W. Russell Burwell '15, Hugh W. MacNair '17, and Ernest G. Hapgood, Jr., '31.

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*New Haven*

**D**ISCUSSION of ACAP (Alumni Co-operative Admissions Program), the Alumni Fund, and a plan for a concert by the Brown Musical Clubs provided interest in plenty at the spring meeting and dinner of the Brown Club of New Haven at the Hotel Taft, New Haven, Monday evening, March 8. Theodore R. Jeffers '23 and the Alumni Secretary were the speakers of the evening, with President A. K. Litchfield '22 in the chair.

Louis F. Horvath, assistant manager of the hotel and an honorary member of the Club, saw to it that the dinner was to the king's taste, and that there was appropriate appetizer for it. As host he is urbane and cordial, and a Brown man in spirit and in deed.

Dr. Harris E. Starr '97, associate editor of the *Dictionary of American Biography*,

*Long Armed Letter*

**T**HE long arm of coincidence reached out on a Northampton, Mass., street not long ago. Col. G. A. Taylor '01, being in a hurry, stopped a passerby and asked him to mail a letter. "Certainly," said the stranger, who took the letter and walked on. But he quickly turned to call out: "What are you writing to Al Gurney for?" Then the Colonel, his haste forgotten, came back to introduce himself to Fred N. Howard '07, and to wonder what his chances were for another such happening in his lifetime.

*Don't Be Taken In*

**A**LL Brown men should be wary of a tall, rather good-looking Negro who, calling himself Herbert Ricks, is an impostor. His story has been that he was refused admission to Brown, but would like to get another chance. He also says that he needs a job and would appreciate a loan until he finds work. He has been telling a similar story to Dartmouth men, saying that he spent a year at Dartmouth in the Class of 1938.

He was picked up on the Brown campus in 1935 at the request of the Providence police and was booked on a charge which brought him into court next day. Sentence was suspended on his promise to leave Providence at once.

who has been away from New Haven for the past ten years, was present and was warmly welcomed by all the members of the Club.

Mr. Jeffers outlined the University Council, its aims, and hopes, and spoke of its close link with the Alumni Fund, ACAP, gifts, and bequests. He cited examples to show how the Council is trying to create good will for Brown among responsible groups and individuals. The Alumni Secretary prefaced remarks on President Wriston's installation and the meeting of the Advisory Council with brief sketches of Brown's presidents since 1764. Both speakers answered questions during the discussion that carried on until nearly 11 o'clock.

W. E. Devine '36 was named to look into and report on the possibility of a concert by the Brown Musical Clubs, and the Executive Committee was authorized to make appointments suggested by Mr. Jeffers's talk.

Present in addition to the Brunonians already mentioned were C. F. Andrews '26, Walter V. Brown '27, A. L. Breckenridge '11, R. B. Granniss '36, H. H. Bucholz '25, Louis C. Horvath '25, W. R. Keaveney '25, Elmer G. Ericson '25, George S. Goodspeed '14, Rev. John H. McLean '07, Webster O'Neill, Jr. '28, B. Malcolm Harris '13, R. G. Harvey '24, L. W. Jordan '19, Edwin W. Johnson A.M. '15, and Robert B. Dugan '33, Secretary of the Club.

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*Alta California*

**A**LTHOUGH the attendance was not as large as in previous years, the always hearty spirit of good fellowship was in evidence at the annual dinner meeting of the Brown Club of Alta California held at the University Club, San Francisco, Saturday evening, February 13.

"Our oldest and most enthusiastic member, George F. Weston, of the Class of '78, was unable to be with us on account of illness. The assembled company drank a toast to him, and instructed the Secretary to extend the Club's best wishes. A letter to President Wriston, signed by those present, pledged the loyal support of the Club to his administration.

"Nathaniel Blaisdell '83, our continuing president and one of our truly enthusiastic Brown men, then introduced John Schoolcraft, who was at Brown during the years

1934-36 investigating Brown's potential sources of income and setting up the Brown University Council. Mr. Schoolcraft, now engaged in similar work at Mills College, Oakland, gave an interesting summary of his work in Providence and of Brown's proposals for development of alumni support.

"Mr. Blaisdell and T. H. Goodspeed '09 were re-elected President and Secretary, respectively. Other Alumni at the meeting were: Lieut.-Colonel LeRoy Bartlett '02, Harvey G. Denham '15, Fremont E. Roper '11, Trueman D. Woodbury '03, David L. Bruce '08, Haven A. Cobb '08, David G. Goddard '24, Clare S. Johnston '11, and John J. Rock '24."

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*Brown Engineers*

**M**EMBERS, wives, and friends of the Brown Engineering Association met at the "crossroads of communication," the American Telephone & Telegraph Building in New York City Friday evening, March 19, for a tour arranged through President F. J. Ward '14 of the association.

The guests saw in operation the long distance telephone switchboards handling calls to all parts of the country and by radio to South America, Europe and other world points; the radio control room for overseas communications through the company's radio stations; the broadcast control room; pictures-by-wire, transmitted between principal cities over telephone wires; and other communication features of today.

Before the tour dinner was served in the main dining room of the building.

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*Boston*

**F**ORMER Dean Otis E. Randall '84 was the guest and speaker at the monthly luncheon of the Brown Club of Boston at the chamber of Commerce, March 24. His subject was "New Deal in Education." President Kenneth D. Johnson '19 introduced Dean Randall.

Bill Cunningham, all-American centre while he was at Dartmouth in post-war years, and one of the genuinely entertaining sports writers and radio commentators in this section of the country, spoke at the February meeting.

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*Club Briefs*

**T**HE Connecticut Valley Brown Club will hold its annual dinner and meeting this month in Springfield, with President Louis E. Hathaway, Jr., M. D., '24 and Secretary Harry L. Oldfield '10 heading the committee of arrangements. President Wriston is on the list of possible speakers. . . . Theodore R. Jeffers '23, secretary of the Brown University Council, attended the dinner of the Brown Club of Washington, March 15, and then set out for Pittsburgh, where he met with the Brown Club the following evening. Ray O. Hughes '00 was chosen to succeed Harry M. Jones '12 as president; and Louis F. Demmler '31 was re-elected secretary. We hope to have more details about this meeting for the next issue of the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY. . . . On his way home Jeffers stopped at Philadelphia and discussed the Council, ACAP, and other alumni matters with President Seth K. Mitchell and a group of active members of the Brown Club of Philadelphia. . . . A. H. Gurney, alumni secretary, will attend the 23rd annual convention of the American Alumni Council, of which he is a director, at West Point, April 17-21.

# Brunonians Far and Near

BY A. H. GURNEY

1883

**D**R. FRANCIS W. SHEPARDSON, the beloved "Shep" of Beta Theta Pi, was the author of "Mutual Assistance," the leading article in the February number of *Beta Theta Pi*, the official fraternity magazine. "Shep" took part in the recent installation of Gamma Pi, the youngest chapter of the fraternity, at Lawrence College, from which President Wriston came to Brown.

1884

Rev. William J. Cloues, librarian of Newton Andover Theological School, has the sympathy of the Class in the loss of his wife, Mrs. Helen V. Cloues, who died in Newton Centre, Mass., Feb. 25, 1937. Mr. and Mrs. Cloues, the *Newton Graphic* said, had been associated for over 60 years, having become acquainted as a boy and girl when both sang in the children's choir of the Charlestown Baptist Church. They would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on June 14, next. There are three sons, one of whom is Alfred S. Cloues '12 of Warner, N. H.

1887

"Do you realize," says the first circular sent out about the 50th Reunion, "that it is over 53 years since 'Tutor' Davis started us in Manning Hall on our college career? Do you realize that since then we have had reunions every five years? Do you realize that at no reunion has every man come back who could have done so? Are you arranging this early to come back to Brown for our 50th?"

Forty-four men received degrees in '87. Nineteen are still living (March 1), and the first circular tells what their occupations are and cites their honorary degrees. The Class Secretary, Dr. Clarence A. Carr, who prepared the first circular, reports that the committee intends to send out two more circulars between now and Commencement.

Charles C. Phillips, officer of the Sunday School of the Southern Baptist Convention, has recently changed his address to 1002 Acklen Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

The Secretary records with regret the death of Dr. Homer Clark in Algiers (New Orleans), La., March 11, 1937. An account of Dr. Clark's career will appear in the next issue of the BROWN ALUMNI MONTHLY.

1890

Rev. William T. Green, pastor of the Natick Baptist Church, is the new president of the Pawtuxet Valley Nurse Association.

1894

Jacob Hayman, retired, who has been living in Florida for some years, has deserted that sunshine State for another, his new address, he writes, being 762 N. Heliotrope Drive, Hollywood, Calif.

1896

Dr. Edwin A. Locke and Mrs. Locke of Williamstown, Mass., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elisabeth Gilmor Locke, to Dr. John Hilyer Boyd of New York and Toronto, Canada. Miss Locke, alumna of Miss Porter's School, Farmington, Conn., graduated last year

## Daff Gammons' Mother

**T**HE mother of John A. Gammons '98, Mrs. Amantha B. Gammons, died in New Bedford, Mass., March 8, at the age of 83. Mrs. Gammons won attention many years ago by her able management of the dairy farm which she took over on the death of her husband. When Daff was Brown football coach, he used the farm as training camp for his squads.

from the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing.

Jesse F. Smith will begin in September his 20th year as a member of the Faculty of Suffield School, Suffield, Conn. He is a master in English, and is also a director of the Suffield Public Library.

Frederick A. Jones's son, Donald A. Jones, was initiated into the Brown Chapter of Delta Upsilon, March 19.

1897

Wilbur A. Scott was re-elected Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Rhode Island at the 140th convocation in Providence, March 9.

1898

Frederick W. Arnold, still going slowly as a result of the leg broken in an accident in Wyoming last summer, is at The Minden, 123 Waterman Street, Providence.

1899

Roswell H. Johnson, special student with the Class, has returned to the mainland from Honolulu, and reports his new mail address to be 607 S. Hill Street, Los Angeles.

B. Elmer Mathewson, druggist in Providence for many years, now has a store at Narragansett Pier. His house address is Kingston Road, Narragansett.

1900

Rev. M. Joseph Twomey, D.D., new pastor of the North Orange Baptist Church (in Orange), is living at 189 Glenwood Avenue, East Orange, N. J.

Charles G. Richardson of Builders Iron Foundry, Providence, has received a patent on flow control systems for automatically supervising flow from water filtration beds and maintaining clear water basin levels.

Albert L. Scott came back to the campus last month to renew acquaintances and attend the annual dinner of the Brown Chapter of Delta Upsilon in company with his son, Richard C. Scott '37.

1902

Charles R. Haslam's daughter, Ruth G. Haslam, was a member of the Wheaton College swimming team the past season. She also won the cup given annually to the high scorer in the interclass swimming meets.

A Truman Patterson's son, A. Truman Patterson, Jr., and Miss Marjorie Ann Eberhard, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Harry

M. Eberhard of Merion, Pa., were married in Merion, Feb. 12, 1937.

1903

Edgar L. Ashley spent the past winter in Mt. Dora, Fla., going there from his home in Foxboro, Mass. He hopes to be in Boston next winter, he writes.

Percy W. Gardner and Mrs. Gardner left Providence the middle of March for a five weeks' Mediterranean cruise on the Italian liner *Roma*.

Arthur L. Philbrick has been re-elected for a three-year term on the Board of Trustees of the Brown Alumni Fund.

1904

Frederick W. O'Connell, president of the Rhode Island Bar Association, has been reappointed to the Rhode Island Board of Bar Examiners for a term ending in March, 1942.

Dr. James A. McCann spoke on cancer and the practical methods of treating it at the first of a series of public health lectures given in Providence this spring under the auspices of the Rhode Island Medical Society.

1905

Rhode Island State Senator Fred C. Broomhead, criticised because as a Republican he was one of a coalition of Republicans and Democrats to speed procedure in the Senate, told his supporters in Barrington last month that "the Republican party should support good legislation no matter where it originates, and not merely obstruct for the sake of obstructing." He also made it plain that he would use his own judgment in voting and would not blindly follow any leadership.

Leonard W. Cronkrite spoke for the alumni at the 77th annual initiation and dinner of the Brown Chapter of Delta Upsilon at the Turks Head Club, March 19.

Frank T. Albro is an incorporator of G. Kenneth Earle Company, recently organized under Rhode Island law to deal in textile products.

John H. McGough and Mrs. McGough observed the 10th anniversary of their wedding at their home, 4 Athenaeum Row, Benefit Street, Providence, Feb. 25. They held open house in the afternoon and had dinner at the Biltmore with a few friends. Jack is on the copy desk of the *Providence Journal*.

1907

A. W. Bushell, writing from Hamden, Conn., last month, said that he planned to come back for the 30th Reunion. As he will be in Worcester, Mass., Friday, June 18, for the graduation of his older son from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, he will not reach the Pier until some time Saturday. "Will be delighted to see Bill Reynolds," he added. "Make sure he comes."

Rev. John H. McLean, pastor of the First Baptist Church of New Haven, Conn., and A. H. Gurney held reunion at the meeting of the Brown Club of New Haven, March 8, and John gave notice that he would be on hand for the Class reunion in June.



Dana T. Gallup, practising lawyer in Boston, is a member of the Faculty of the School of Law, Northeastern University, teaching landlord and tenant in the undergraduate curriculum and conducting a seminar on real property. He also gives a course on taxation in the graduate division. Gallup is treasurer and a trustee of Emerson College.

John L. Curran was chosen director of Region One of the General Wildlife Federation at the North American Wildlife Conference in St. Louis last month. Region One takes in all New England. Jack is also president of the Rhode Island Wildlife Federation, the chief object of which, like that of the parent body, is to conserve vanishing wildlife.

H. E. Pearsall, vice president of the Guernsey-Westbrook Company, wholesale lumber, is recovering at his Newton Center, Mass., home from a major operation. In recent weeks he has been going to the office for an hour or two a day and making a few outside business contacts. He hopes to be in good condition by the time of the 30th Reunion.

#### 1908

Conrad F. Seabury is a mine operator at West Point, Calif., where his mail address is P. O. Box 144.

Earle W. Peckham, head of the Latin Department, Worcester Academy, is adviser to this year's Senior class at the Academy.

Norman S. Case, Jr., '40 became a member of the Brown Chapter of Delta Upsilon March 19, and his father greatly regretted that work in Washington with the Federal Communications Commission prevented him from being present to witness his son's initiation.

Harry W. Hallenbeck's preferred address is 103 Beacon Street, Boston. Harry was a campus visitor last month, looking up old acquaintances and asking about men in college with him.

#### 1909

Former Lieut. Governor James G. Connolly has recently joined Oscar L. Heltzen '04 for the general practice of law under the firm name of Heltzen & Connolly at 1504 Turks Head Building, Providence.

Albert Harkness was elected president of the Rhode Island Tuberculosis Association at the annual meeting in Providence, March 4.

Donald G. Clark was toastmaster at the dinner given President Wriston by the Providence Chamber of Commerce early last month.

#### No Clerical Ennui

**D**R. CHARLES M. SHEDDON, '83, his 80th birthday behind him, had an article in *The Christian Herald* for February altogether disproving the recent remark that a minister's life is dull and uninteresting compared with the life of a lawyer, a doctor, a newspaper man. In a letter last month Dr. Sheldon said that he was making out his spring schedule for his union peace meetings and that he was "encouraged at the prospect of getting the three great religious bodies, Protestant, Catholic, and Jewish, to agree on a common platform of putting war and militarism off the map."

#### High in Ohio

**O**WEN F. WALKER '33, former Rhodes Scholar now with the law firm of Thompson, Hine & Flory, 1122 Guardian Building, Cleveland, received the second highest mark given in the recent Ohio State Bar examinations. He was just five-tenths of a point under the leader. In reply to our letter of congratulation he modestly said that his performance was blessed by the gods, as he had learned in just four months all the Ohio law which he knew at the time of examination. He added that he was in happy company in Cleveland, that his colleagues were doing their best to help him, the cub of the firm, in the study of the law.

#### 1910

Dr. Edward J. Shaeffer, superintendent of the plant of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana at Whiting, reports his preferred address to be 1647 Davis Avenue, Whiting, Ind.

Russell C. Smith, vice president and general manager of Cranston Print Works Company, is a trustee of the newly-organized Cranston Boys Club.

I. R. Sheldon, consulting geologist whose work is in the Texas oil fields, is now located at 514 Milam Building, San Antonio.

Warren C. Johnson was toastmaster at the annual dinner of the Brown Chapter of Delta Upsilon at the Turks Head Club, Providence, last month. As a punster Johnny still hits high.

#### 1911

LeRoy G. Pilling, secretary and counsel of the Legal Aid Society of Rhode Island, has changed his address to 38 Brandon Road, Cranston.

#### 1912

Allen B. Williams, with the Aluminum Company of America, has recently transferred from St. Louis to Chicago, where his office is at 520 N. Michigan Avenue.

Robert H. Wills of the firm of Wills & Hill, metal building specialties at 99 Bedford Street, Boston, reports his correct mail address to be 54 Cheriton Road, Wollaston, Mass.

Capt. Wiley H. Marble, in a recent letter from Camp Charles M. Smith, CC., Waterbury, Vt., said that he was coming back for reunion in June. He has been playing badminton and ping-pong through the winter to keep in shape. At the camp skating carnival he won third place. Skiing, he said, is out of his line, but he has had a lot of fun watching others, including his son Bruce, perform. "About one more season of baseball, and then I'll fold up with the vets," he added.

Judge Kenneth L. Nash has begun his 17th season as coach of the Tufts College baseball team.

A new restaurant building for Albert H. Wallace is going up at 316 North Camden Drive, just north of Wilshire Boulevard in Beverly Hills, Calif. Al has been in the restaurant business out there for some years, and has the reputation of serving fine food. The name of the new restaurant will be The Colonial. "Al is an earnest, hard-working fellow and deserves the fine break he is getting," one of our correspondents wrote from Los Angeles.

E. A. (Shad) Adams writes that he is

hopeful that he can arrange his plans to be in Providence for the 25th Reunion. "This looks possible at this time," he said in his letter of March 3, "and it will be a great pleasure to be together with the '12 men as well as to see friends who will be returning to the campus in June."

#### 1913

Professor Walter H. Snell of the Brown Faculty has been re-elected president of the Audubon Society of Rhode Island for the year 1937-38.

Former Federal Judge Ira Lloyd Letts was a speaker at a reunion dinner of 300 graduate apprentices of the Brown & Sharpe Manufacturing Company at the Biltmore Hotel, Providence, last month. He characterized the United States Supreme Court as "the four-wheel brakes against impulsive executive and legislative action."

#### 1915

John S. Roney is account executive with Powers-House Company, advertising, at 522 Terminal Tower, Cleveland. He lives in Warrensville, O., at 3433 Rexway Road.

Wilbur J. Phillips reports his new address to be 3830 Kelley Avenue, Cleveland, but he does not tell us what he is doing in that city.

Dr. Samuel Benjamin, with his name changed to Dr. Samuel Bension, is living at Mt. Carmel, Haifa, Palestine. He had been Rabbi of the Hope of Israel Center in the Bronx, New York City, before going to Palestine.

#### 1916

Paul N. Swaffield, advertising manager of Hood Rubber Company, was the speaker at the March meeting of the Women's Advertising Club of Providence.

#### 1917

**R**ESPONSE to the first notice sent out about the 20th Reunion at Green Inn, Narragansett Pier, June 19 and 20, has been unusually good, the committee, Lieut. Governor Raymond E. Jordan, Earl M. Pearce, and William B. Farnsworth, reports. If you have not yet sent your reply, do it now (as the sign back in our undergraduate days used to exhort) and get ready for a reunion that will warm the cockles of your well known heart and make you glad you postponed everything (that could wait anyhow) to participate.

Providence Business men's Post, American Legion, gave a dinner for Lieut. Governor Raymond E. Jordan, March 11, and presented him with miniature reproductions of three medals he received for service in France during the World War. Governor Robert E. Quinn '15 said that Ray was well qualified to make a Governor and that he expected to see Ray take his place when he retires. Incidentally, Ray presided at the Victory Dinner in Providence Feb. 4 when 1500 Democrats met to celebrate President Roosevelt's re-election.

Capt. John R. W. Hall is still on duty at Camp Charles M. Smith, CCC, Waterbury, Vt.

Dale Wylie, active member of the Brown Club of Cleveland, represented his club at the annual Brown dinner in New York City. Dale is sales promotion manager of Iron Fireman Manufacturing Company.

The Alumni Office would like any information helpful in getting track of Jasper Wight, whose address has been lacking for the past three years. Anyone in the Class seen or heard of Wight in recent months? The present address of B. M. Cromack, Jr., is also wanted.

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### 1918

A. E. Griffin, assistant chief of the Technical Service Department, Wallace & Tierman Co., Inc., Newark, N. J., has begun a three-year term on the Pequannock Township school committee. His house in Pompton Plains is in the township. Griffin's company manufactures chlorine and ammonia control apparatus, and Griffin's main duties are to keep abreast of trends in both water and sewage works' equipment and practices. His article appeared in the March issue of the *Journal of the American Public Health Association*.

G. Arthur Dubois reports his correct mail address to be 2345 Broadway, Apt. 56, New York City.

Gurney Edwards of the law firm of Edwards & Angell, Providence, led the discussion on "Can a Successful Business Man Be a Christian Today?" at the Lenten Group meeting in Faunce House, March 10. Edwards is chairman of the Graduate Advisory Committee of the Brown Christian Association.

Lieut. Col. Dwight T. Colley is the new commander of the Military Order of Foreign Wars in Rhode Island.

Walter Adler, your Class Secretary, was chairman of the committee which arranged the annual dinner of Narragansett Council, Boy Scouts of America, held in Providence March 16. Attending were 630 scoutmasters, district leaders, and troop committee-men from all parts of Rhode Island.

### 1919

Charles H. Huggins, Jr., is sales agent for Cheslyn Piece Dye Works, 1440 Broadway, New York City.

John D. Avery is an insurance underwriter with Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States at 650 Main Street, Hartford, Conn.

Alexander T. Hindmarsh is a trustee of the Cranston Boys Club now being organized.

Fred B. Perkins, secretary of the Rhode Island Bar Association, in a speech before the Women's Republican Club of Rhode Island last month, said that "every individual knows he can get justice from the Supreme Court of the land," and suggested, according to the *Providence Journal*, "that Hayward Patterson, Scottsboro, Ala., Negro, whose life was twice saved by the United States Supreme Court, be summoned to appear before the Senate Judiciary Committee in defence of the court. 'I would rather have Mr. Patterson's ideas on

the subject of the President's proposal to change the Supreme Court than those of all the deans and professors of the country who hope they will be appointed to the court," he asserted.

### 1920

Rodney E. Cook, sanitary engineer with the Health Department, Suffolk County, New York, has changed his house address to Westhampton Beach, N. Y.

J. Russell Murphy, member of the varsity baseball squad in our Freshman year, has become a trustee of the Lynn, Mass., Independent Shoemaking School. He lives in Lynn, but is superintendent of a shoe factory in New Hampshire.

Russell E. Larkin is doing personnel work for the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company. He came to Brown from Hartford last month to talk with Seniors who are interested in life insurance as a career.

### 1921

Dr. Charles J. Fish of the Faculty of Rhode Island State College has been elected vice president of the Audubon Society of Rhode Island.

John A. Csepely is back in Providence again, we hear, and is living at 6 Anthony Avenue.

Michael T. Prendergast was candidate for moderator in the recent Brookline, Mass., town election. Prendergast, lawyer in Boston, has been a resident of Brookline all his life, the *Boston Globe* said, and now lives with his wife and two children at 265 Mason Terrace. Prendergast left Brown before taking his degree to study law at Boston University.

George Macready, still playing with Helen Hayes in "Victoria Regina"—this is George's second season in the play and in the role of the Prince Consort's brother, which he created—is living at 178 Sullivan Street, New York City.

### 1922

J. Wilbur Riker, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Tarrytown, North Tarrytown and Irvington, N. Y., for the past eight years, is back in Providence, we hear, and has taken a house at 116 University Avenue.

### 1923

William M. Cushman, lawyer with offices in the American Security Building, Washington, D. C., is living at The Shoreham in that city.

Dr. Daniel V. Troppoli was co-speaker with Dr. Charles S. Christie in the series of medical talks given in Providence last month by the Rhode Island Medical Society. The subject was "Headache—Medical and Surgical Aspects," and Troppoli discussed intracranial tumors and head injuries, the

number of which in this day of the motor car is seriously increasing.

William C. Munroe's new house address is 100 West Passaic Avenue, Bloomfield, N. J.

Ernest J. Woelfel, on the sales staff of Arthur Perry & Company, bonds, reports a change of mail address to 5 Summit Street, Peabody, Mass.

### 1924

Philip E. Starrett is engaged in independent aviation research, with his headquarters at 60 Beaver Street, New York City. His new house address is 63 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Russell Athern, with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, writes that his present mail address is 53 East 61st Street, New York City.

W. Carlton Scott is living at 1122 Brookwood Lane, Birmingham, Mich. Carleton built many of the fine houses in Birmingham, one of the finer suburbs of the Detroit area.

Hans J. Gottlieb is instructor in English at Hofstra College, New York University, at Hempstead, L. I.

### 1925

Kingsley L. Bennett, new Chief of the Division of Jails and Reformatories of Rhode Island, was guest at a testimonial dinner given by his friends in North Providence March 15, and received a desk set as well as congratulations. He was Town Solicitor for North Providence until he began work for the State.

Joseph V. Sauter's new address is 2 Lorraine Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Sauter is with Bankers Trust Company.

Harry L. Hoffman, who recently stepped down after a successful term as president of the Brown Club of Cleveland, was chairman of the Cleveland Chapter, American Institute of Banking, in charge of the athletic carnival at the Cleveland Athletic Club late in February. Harry's principal interest just now is his tulips, of which he grows thousands at his home in Lakewood, Ohio.

Norman Meiklejohn, special student with the Class, is in charge of the Providence office of the Rhode Island State Employment Service, which places workers in private industry in Providence and which clears through other offices in the State and in any State of the Union, if the need arises, through the United States Employment Service.

Robert I. Williams, with Commercial Investment Trust Corporation at One Park Avenue, New York City, living in the old home town of White Plains at 25 Hewitt Avenue. Bob has been working and living in Philadelphia in recent years.

Carl N. Brown has been promoted and transferred from the Boston to the Chicago office of United States Pipe & Foundry Company. He is now assistant western sales manager, covering a territory that includes Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin. "I have never before lived in Chicago," he said in a letter last month. "But from the experience of our first month and a half here, I feel that Mrs. Brown and I are going to be very happy in our new location." Carl's address is 122 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

### 1926

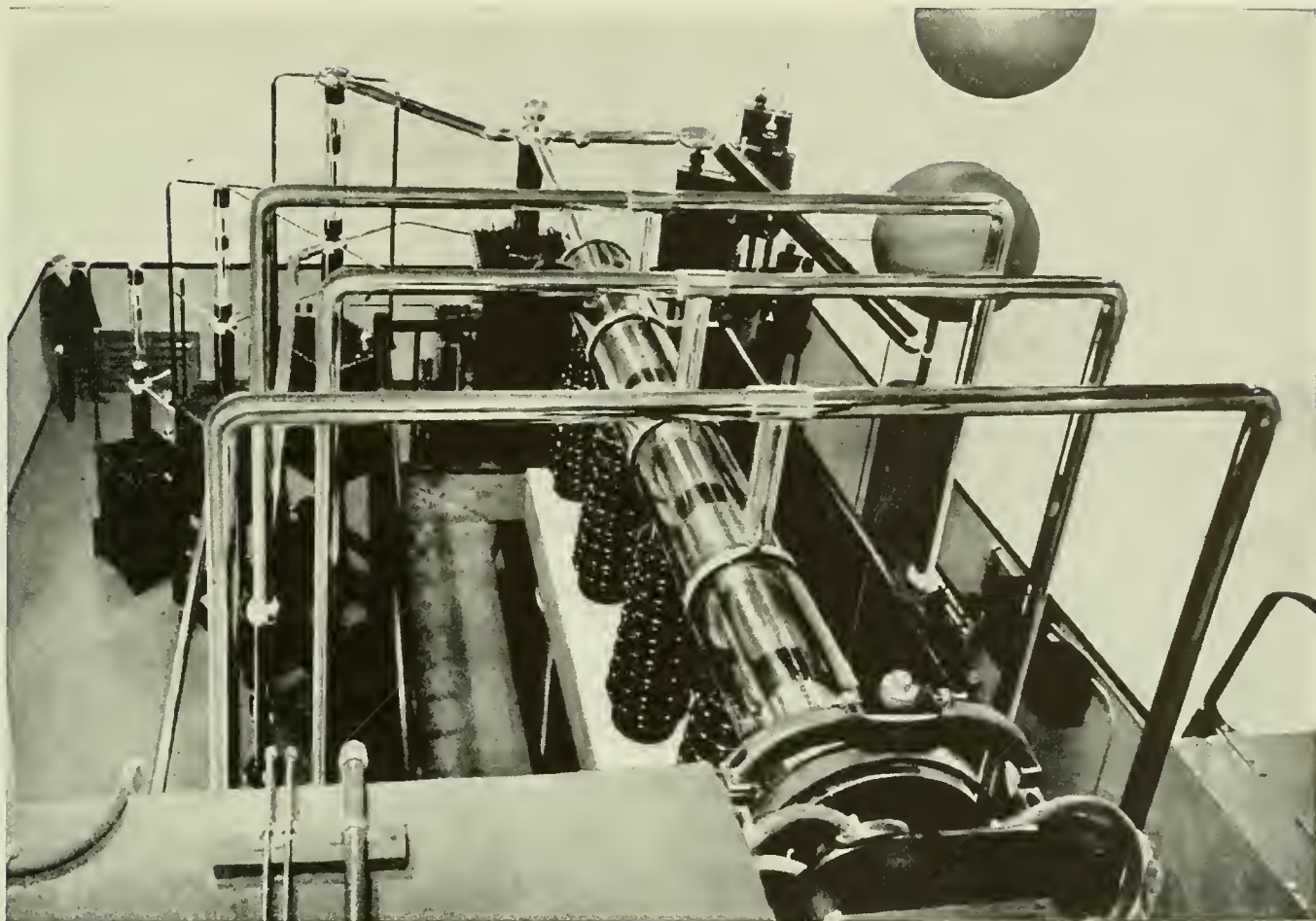
Dr. John W. Kinley is on the staff of Highland Hospital, Asheville, N. C.

Hermon M. Noyes, member of the Faculty of Quincy, Mass., High School, is

## A Pint of Pinkham Blood

CHARLES H. PINKHAM '22, president of the Little Theatre group in Lynn, Mass., came gallantly to the rescue of a fellow player last month by giving a pint of blood for a transfusion. A rehearsal, the newspapers said, was summarily halted so that members of the cast and stage crew could be asked to give blood to help Miss Elizabeth Meader. Charlie, it was found, had "the only matching type," and he gladly volunteered.





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## Dr. Mead Was the Only Witness

**D**R. A. D. MEAD, in the Middlebury College *News Letter* for March told the story of the Orrin Abbey monument which has "puzzled and possibly amused passers-by in Middlebury for many years." The monument is a flagstone which roofs a culvert on one of the streets and bears the inscription: "Orrin Abbey 1877." Dr. Mead, a boy of eight, was the only witness to the dedication of the memorial; and Captain Abbey said:

"Bert, I have cut my name and date in this stone, 'Orrin Abbey 1877.' The stone is exactly level now and I want you to come back here fifty years from now, and look at it, and you will find it will not be one quarter inch out of true."

Fifty years later Dr. Mead went back and, "standing there alone with head uncovered, indulged in a moment of reverie. The prediction had proved to be entirely correct." And Dr. Mead ended: "I hope he knew it and I hope he took as much satisfaction in that knowledge as I did."

Dr. Mead described Captain Abbey as a pioneer who was trapper in spring and fall, locksmith and gunsmith in winter, an individual who was no respecter of age or rank, self-reliant, sagacious, honest, with "a serenity and fearlessness which must have rested on a good conscience." Dr. Mead said that since 1877 he had seen and admired many scientific techniques, but that he still took off his hat "to this man who could outwit a fox and catch him in a steel trap," and who "when he built a thing of stone 'built it to stay'."

living at 33 Roosevelt Road, Weymouth, Mass.

Harold S. Goodwin, head coach of the East Providence High School track team, is the new president of the Rhode Island Track Coaches Association, which he has served as vice president for the past two years.

Ernest E. Intlehouse has become manager of the Southern California branch of the American National Insurance Company at 530 West 6th Street, Los Angeles, and is living with his family at 411 Doyle Drive, San Gabriel.

## 1927

Theodore E. Raynor is a copy reader on the *Tucson Daily Citizen*, Tucson, Ariz., where he lives at 120 East 15th Street. He went to the *Citizen* from the *Hartford Courant*.

Wolcott C. Chandler, engineer with the New York Telephone Company, is living at 74 Delaware Avenue, Freeport, N. Y.

Adam Smith, famous swimmer of our undergraduate days, is physical director of the Chester, Pa., Y. M. C. A.

Wesley J. Bouchard, insurance underwriter with Starkweather & Shepley, Inc., Providence, has changed his mail address to 383 Pleasant Street, Rumford.

Alex B. Maley's present address is 573 N. Washington Street, Hinsdale, Ill.

Harold J. Morse, who came to Brown as Harold J. Moscovich, is a lawyer at 36 West 44th Street, New York City.

Gerald B. Bate's new mail address is 316 Mt. Prospect Avenue, Newark, N. J.

Leon O. Wolcott, last reported on a journey to the Middle West to do some special work in the law at one of the State universities, is back in New York City, we hear, and is getting his mail at 230 West 41st Street. Ink is a member of the New York bar to which he was admitted in 1934.

Dr. Willoughby M. Cady, instructor in physics at Cornell University, is living this year at 118 Heights Court, Ithaca, N. Y.

Charles W. Goulding is teaching mathematics at Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind.

Fred C. Thomas, Jr., is sales representative of the Autocall Company, with his headquarters in Cleveland, O. Fred is married, we are told, but there are no youngsters as yet to talk to about Brown.

William R. (Bobo) Smith reports a change of address to 1296 Riverdale Road, West Springfield, Mass. Bobo is on the sales staff of Brown & Bigelow, Inc.

## 1928

Dr. Robert G. Murphy has opened an office for the practice of medicine at 221 Thayer Street, Providence.

Irving Harris, secretary of the New York Amateur Symphony Orchestra, was tympanist at the annual concert held March 7 in the auditorium of Julia Richman High School, New York City.

George B. Munroe, Jr., back on the campus last month for a brief visit, told us that he was already beginning to tutor George B. Munroe, 3rd, one year old in June, as a prospective member of the Class of 1958. George, père, is account executive with Quincy, Mass., Electric Light & Power Company.

Dr. Seebert J. Goldowsky recently removed his office to 209 Angell Street, Providence.

Irving (Bump) Hadley, in New York again with the Yankees after a southern training trip, looks forward to another winning year as a first-string pitcher. Before he went South with Mrs. Hadley and their young daughter he received a completely outfitted traveling bag from friends and admirers in Lynn, Mass.

Jay S. Redding is teaching in Scotlandville, La., where his address is P. O. Box 128.

Nelson J. Conlong was toastmaster at the annual initiation and founder's day celebration of Beta Chi Chapter, Delta Tau Delta, in Providence March 5.

Joseph L. Strauss, Jr., has changed his house address to 1031 Hyde Park Boulevard, Chicago. He is still on the job with Hillison & Etten Company, printers and binders.

Harold A. Hamm, who left college at the end of Freshman year to go to work and who won his B. S. degree in business administration at the University of Florida in 1932, is engaged in the retail stamp business for collectors at 432 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where he lives with his wife and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, going on two years old. Hamm was a pledge to Alpha Tau Omega.

Horace Partridge's new house address

is 50 Garrison Road, Brookline, Mass. Was that he who qualified in the Bermuda golf tournament last month?

Dr. John Robert Andrews is on leave of absence from Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, and is on special duty with the Memorial Hospital, 2 West 106th Street, New York City.

## 1929

Theodore Giddings, on the city staff of the *Berkshire Daily Eagle*, lives at 47 Bishop Parkway, Pittsfield, Mass.

Raymond B. Weatherby and Mrs. Weatherby are settled in their new apartment at 353 East 52nd Street, New York City. Ray is with Montgomery, Scott & Company, stock brokers, at 120 Broadway.

Paul L. Stannard is resident manager of the Cedar Central Housing Project of PWA, a community of 3,000 persons or 650 families, in Cleveland, O.

Charles B. Leonard will continue on the teaching staff of Valentine Almy School, Cranston. Charlie had a chance to go elsewhere, and Superintendent Clarence W. Bosworth '09 asked the school committee to raise Charlie's pay in order to keep him. The vote of the committee for the raise was unanimous, the *Providence Bulletin* said.

Haskell C. Billings, whose address has been lacking at the Alumni Office since Billings gave up professional baseball several years ago, is reported to be doing real estate and insurance work with his father in San Francisco, Calif. Anyone heard from him lately?

Philip A. White, draughtsman with the Gamewell Company, Newton Upper Falls, Mass., is living at 107 Gordon Street, Allston, Mass.

George Rustigian has the sympathy of the Class in the loss of his mother, Mrs. Maritza G. Rustigian, who died in Providence March 14.

## 1930

Charles F. H. Menges is working at the Walt Disney Studio (Mickey Mouse, you guessed it), 2719 Hyperion, Hollywood, Calif.

Maxwell Kaufman reports that his specific title with Securities and Exchange Com-

## Selectmen Selected Him

**I**s Newell H. Morton '32 the youngest chairman of a Board of Selectmen in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts? That is the question the citizens of Reading are asking, confident that the answer is yes. Morton, 27 years old last December, became chairman of the board of Reading last month after having been a member since 1934.

The son of Judge and Mrs. Jesse W. Morton, he prepared at Reading High School and Phillips Academy, Exeter, for Brown. In college he was on the Brown baseball squad, active in the Brown Christian Association, and was president of his fraternity, Phi Delta Theta. In Reading he has been adviser of the Hi-Y Club, a leader in the Unitarian Community Church, and prominent in sports. He plays tennis, baseball, basketball, and has recently taken up badminton in a serious way. He works for the Employers' Fidelity Assurance Company in Boston.



mission, Washington, D. C., is financial examiner. His daughter Marie is going on four years old.

Drs. Stephen H. Harris, David Freedman, and Lee G. Sannella have been lincensed to practice in Rhode Island. Dave and Lee are on the last lap of their internships at Rhode Island Hospital.

Wilfred C. Leland, Jr., is studying economics at the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Donald A. Kelly is on the staff of Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, where he lives at 11420 Hesseler Road. Don took his M. D. at the School of Medicine, Western Reserve University.

### 1931

William Endlar is occupying his new law office at 10 State Street, Suite 902, Boston.

R. Irving Blanchard, Jr., reports a change of address to 96 Central Avenue, Newtonville, Mass.

Rev. Robert W. Little of the Congregational Church, East Providence, led one of the Lenten discussions held last month at Brown under the auspices of the Brown Christian Association. His subject was "Why Pray?"

Dr. Bernard I. Sherman has been admitted to practice medicine in Rhode Island, having passed the examinations given by the State Department of Public Health.

Joseph O. Clark, Jr., is with the Royal Gas & Oil Corporation, Bay City, Tex.

Rev. Raymond S. Hall has been named vicar of All Saints Chapel, Whalom, Mass., by Rt. Rev. W. Appleton Lawrence, Bishop of Western Massachusetts, who was rector of St. Stephen's Church, Lynn, when Ray was a communicant. Incidentally, Ray will also continue to serve as assistant at Christ Church, Fitchburg, where he has been for the past three years.

W. Boardman Leonard and Miss Doris Borden, whose engagement was announced two months ago, will be married May 14 at Old Oaks, the Borden country place in Rumson, N. J., the *New York Times* has reported.

### 1932

Harold W. Rasmussen will be on the spot for the coronation of King George VI next month. He is gradually getting used to his new duties with the Chemical Bank & Trust Company at 6 Bishopgate, London.

Ogden E. Sawyer, engineer with Narragansett Electric Company, reports that he and Mrs. Sawyer have changed their address to 59 Lawrence Street, Cranston.

Ivor D. Spencer, assistant in history at the University, is living at 181 Mauran Avenue, East Providence.

H Leslie Williams, Jr., who came to college from Denver, Colo., but did not take his degree, is a lawyer with an office at 702 First National Bank Building, Albuquerque, N. M.

James H. Higgins, Jr., with his LL.B. from Harvard Law School, took the Rhode Island bar examinations last month after completing his probationary period in the offices of Woolley & Blais, Pawtucket.

Marion A. Cancelliere, with the First National Bank, McKeesport, Pa., asked for a number of addresses of college chums last month, and the Alumni Office sleuth deduced that Cancy might be preparing to be married.

John N. Cooper, whose marriage is reported elsewhere in this issue, is practising law with Davies, Auerbach & Cornell at One Wall Street, New York City.

### 1933

Rev. Sheldon T. Harbach is rector of St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, 40 Holbrook Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Louis E. Wright is credit manager with E. T. Wright & Co., Inc., Rockland, Mass.

Dean F. Coffin is with Jam Handy Picture Service, motion pictures and slide films, Detroit, Mich. A recent card carried the post mark Oklahoma City, Okla., so it looks as if Deane were traveling for his new company.

F. P. (Fritz) Bassett, Jr., is secretary of the Brown Club of Chicago for the current year. Fritz is learning a great deal about publicity and public relations under the tutorship of William R. Harshe, Empire State Building, 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago.

Steve Sweeney, we have heard, is selling insurance for his brother's agency in Naugatuck, Conn.

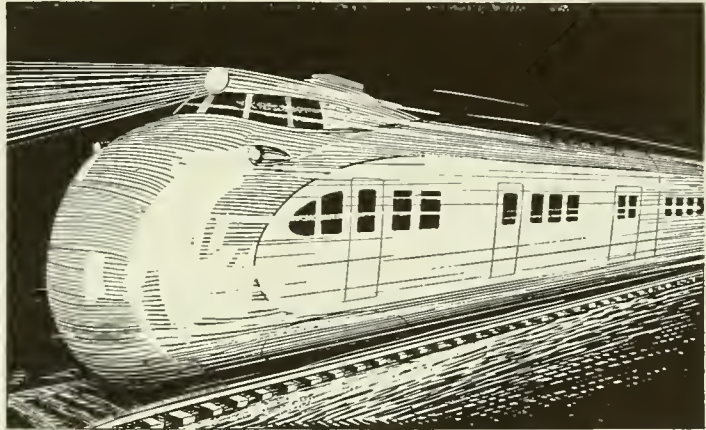
Fred W. McKeown, who has been with the Jewelers' Board of Trade since he left college, has recently joined the sales staff of the Automobile Club of Rhode Island at 159 Broad Street, Providence.

### 1934

Ed Schermerhorn, oil scout, reports that his present address is 2021 Eleventh Street, Great Bend, Kan.

Dick Davis is studying at Harvard Medical School, and is living this year at 74 Fenwood Road, Boston.

Paul Cheney is with the American Cranberry Exchange, 90 West Broadway, New York City, of which his father is president. "I like the work very much," he said in a



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## He Sliced Philadelphia's Bread

**R**ICHARDS J. (DICK) CONLY '25 is not only one of Brown's most versatile impromptu musicians, but he is also the man who brought sliced bread to Philadelphia. Ben Franklin may have arrived in Philly carrying a loaf of bread under his arm, but Conly carried the town with his slicer.

W. Penn. Jr., who writes human interest stories for the *Philadelphia Record*, says that Conly, secretary of the Parkway Baking Company, "was the first to entice the Philadelphia housewife with sliced bread—that was July, 1929, when Conly bought one of Papendick's rudimentary machines. Sales soared at once, although an extra cent was tagged on the price of each loaf.

"The early machines (Papendick is a Detroit baker turned inventor) broke down as often as they were started, and once the Parkway loaves appeared with an apologetic label, informing housewives that owing to unforeseen circumstances the bread was not sliced that day. The housewives were indignant. Conly wired Papendick for a new crankshaft, and it arrived next day with \$26 in stamps pasted on it. The machines are all right now, Conly says.

"Shocking as it sounds, the slicers have not boosted bread sales. (It sort of undermines your faith in the machine age—if you have any). 'The machines have curtailed sales a little,' says Conly. 'In the old days there was always some waste in a loaf—if only the heel or butt ends. Now the ends are sliced so thin they can be eaten easily. Result—less bread is bought. . . . The bakers don't seem to know what to do about it.' (Why not go back to selling unsliced bread, which many a Brown shopper asks for in vain?—Ed.)

recent note, "and am indeed glad I made the change to it for now I feel I have at last become settled in what I want to do."

Ralph Dixon is a student engineer with General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y., where his address is 13 State Street, Box 401.

Bill Dane is working for Fenner & Beane, members of the New York Stock Exchange, and is living at 5325 Pine Tree Drive, Miami Beach, Fla.

### 1935

Al Farwell, graduate student at the University of Arizona, has been initiated into Hammer and Coffin, national humor honorary society. He is on the editorial staff of Kitty Kat, the campus humor magazine.

Eli Levinson is with Lerner Stores, Inc., woman's apparel, at 354 Fourth Avenue, New York City. He has been travelling for the financial department in recent weeks, but his regular work has to do with departmental merchandising in dresses and underwear.

Fred Lee, studying medicine at Tufts, has been named coach of the Pioneer Aquatic Club of Bristol County, Massachusetts. He will be on duty throughout the summer season at Ocean Grove, Swansea.

Jack Cave, Jr., is an industrial engineer with Lily Tulip Cup Corporation. His mail address is 217-07 Corbett Road, Bayside, N. Y.

Robert D. Eddy, studying chemistry at the Graduate School, Princeton, has been elected to the Society of the Sigma Xi at Princeton.

Tom Carberry's new home address is 12 Paulin Boulevard, Leonia, N. J.

Bill Bijur, in the advertising department of Schenley Import Corporation, 20 West 40th Street, New York City, was a campus visitor last month, and he and your correspondent had a good talk about French wines. Bill is doing a great deal of reading about wines (and maybe some sampling of them), and he hopes some time soon to go to France to roam through the wine sectors.

### 1936

Burt Jamieson, Jr., is on the city staff of the *News Bee* in his home city of Toledo, O.

Bob Chapman is on the sales staff of Cluett, Peabody & Co., Inc., shirt makers,

with his office at 2 Park Avenue, New York City.

Myron Findley is a special apprentice with Warner & Swasey Co., machine tool makers, Cleveland, O. His house address is 13808 Fernwood Avenue, East Cleveland.

Paul Holt was recently elected to membership in Delta Sigma Rho, national honorary forensic society. Paul is with General Electric Company in Bridgeport, Conn., where he lives at 433 Golden Hill Street.

Jim Whitcomb's present house address in Washington, D. C., is 2011 Columbia Road.

Jack Byam is a chemist with Arnold Print Works, North Adams, Mass. He is one of six chemists in the laboratory, his work being to take care of the dyeings and to handle tensile strengths. He lives at 472 Church Street, North Adams.

Jack Morrison, Jr., who came to college from the Canal Zone, is working for the Textile Banking Company, 55 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Clint Johnson is a chemist with United States Gutta Percha Paint Company, Providence.

Bill Thompson has had to withdraw from Harvard Law School owing to trouble with his eyes. He's now in retreat at Hickory Lodge, Manitou Beach, Mich.

Bill Benton, Jr., whose engagement is reported in another column, is working for Anaconda Wire & Cable Company in Pawtucket.

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## ENGAGEMENTS

**M**ISS ELEANOR HANNA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hanna of Montclair, N. J., to Robert S. Adams '26 of Cleveland, O.

Miss Eleanor Ingle of West Hartford, Conn., to Clifton V. Bagley '27 of Boston and Marthas Vineyard, Mass. Miss Ingle, who studied art for several years in Paris, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ingle.

Miss Mary Ellen Sheffield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen A. Sheffield of Teaneck, N. J., to Arnold Tulp '33 of Hackensack, N. J., and New York City. Miss Sheffield attended the Ballard School in New York.

Miss Barbara Serrell Briggs, daughter of Mrs. E. Serrell Briggs of Milwaukee, and graduate of the University of Wisconsin, to George R. Payne '34 of New York City.

Miss Mary Louise Hinckley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hinckley of Fall River and a senior at Pembroke College, to Nelson B. Record '35 of Providence.

Miss Marian Elizabeth Drabble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram J. Drabble of Providence and graduate of Smith College '34, to Lieut. Leonard C. Godfrey, U.S.A., who entered Brown with the Class of 1935 and who graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point in 1936.

Miss Frances Martine Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Walsh of Lexington, Mass., to William H. Benton, Jr., '36 of Pawtucket.

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## WEDDINGS

1922—Carl I. Taber and Miss Regina Davitt, daughter of Mrs. John Davitt, were married in February. They are at home at the Roger Williams Apartments, Park avenue and 31st Street, New York City. Mrs. Taber is a graduate of the Nurses' School, St. John's Hospital, Long Island City.

1927—Ralph H. Groves and Miss Gertrude Mowry Bezely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bezely of Providence, were married in Rehoboth, Mass., March 5, 1937. They are at home at 131 Pleasant St., Attleboro, Mass.

1930—Herbert T. Smith and Miss Mary Helen Winchester, daughter of Mrs. Henry T. Winchester, were married in Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 20, 1937.

1931—Vahé Johnson, end on the Brown football team for three years, and Miss Katharine Simpson '29, Pembroke College, daughter of Mrs. George E. Simpson, were married in New York City, Feb. 20, 1937. They are living at 166 Eastwood Avenue, Providence.

1932—John N. Cooper and Miss Anne Cleve, daughter of Mrs. Nina Harrison Cleve of New York and William W. Cleve of Norfolk, Va., were married in New York City March 20, 1937. They will be at home at 245 East 72nd Street, New York.

1932—George W. Eldridge and Miss Eleanor Louise Colony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Colony, were married in Newton Center, Mass., Feb. 20, 1937. James H. Higgins, Jr., '32 was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge are living in Philadelphia.

1934—Francis S. Wilson and Miss Edith Tuttle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Chase Tuttle, were married in Newton Center, Mass., Jan. 20, 1937. They are at home in Waban, Mass.

1934—Knight Ames, son of Stephen B. Ames '06 and Mrs. Ames, and Miss Margaret Brownell, daughter of Mrs. Isaac Anthony Brownell, were married in New York City, March 6, 1937. Bancroft Littlefield '34 and Charles C. Fenno, Jr., '34 were ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Ames are at home at 159 Hillside Street, Milton, Mass.

1934—Dwight B. Fanning and Miss Vivian Carlson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Carlson, were married in Providence, Dec. 31, 1936. They are at home at 34 Benefit Street, Providence.

1935—Edward H. McCoy and Miss Lois Whitaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Benjamin Whitaker, were married in Providence Feb. 6, 1937. Frederick R. Avis and Robert L. Eddy, classmates, were ushers.



Mr. and Mrs. McCoy are at home at 165 Chapin Street, Southbridge, Mass.

1935—Frank T. Lange and Miss Kathlyn Elizabeth Holloway, daughter of Mrs. Arnold F. Holloway, were married in Springfield, Mass., March 6, 1937.

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### BIRTHS

1925—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Spink of Providence a son, Daniel Herbert, Feb. 26, 1937.

1926—To Mr. and Mrs. Kent W. H. Godfrey of New York City a daughter, Diana Macauley, Feb. 7, 1937.

1928—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Pike of Cooperstown, N. Y., a daughter, Mary Susanna, Jan. 20, 1937.

1931—To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lane of Wilmette, Ill., a son, William Wallace, Aug. 8, 1936.

## Those We Mourn

1864

**H**ORACE FRANCIS CARPENTER, retired manufacturer and student of natural history, with minerals and shells as his major hobby, died in Edgewood, R. I., Feb. 28, 1937. In his 95th year, he was one of Brown's grand old men.

Born in Pawtucket, Oct. 19, 1842, the son of Horace and Charlotte (Pierce) Carpenter, he prepared at Pawtucket High School and studied analytical chemistry at Brown for a year, 1860-61. Indeed, he always said that he took two courses in one, giving twice the number of hours a day to his work that his fellow students gave. Professor N. P. Hill '56, afterward United States Senator from Colorado, aided him in the laboratory and encouraged his experiments to extract nitrate of silver from photographic waste.

Mr. Carpenter developed these experiments into a business, and at the same time began making nitrate of silver and chloride of gold and sodium. He carried on as a gold and silver refiner under the firm name of H. F. Carpenter & Son until retirement in October, 1912. He discovered a way to make chemically pure gold for commercial use. He developed a widely-used oxidizing fluid, and improved methods of refining gold and silver on a large scale.

His leisure time he gave to natural history. Shells were his chief study; he was the Rhode Island authority on mollusks. He was prominent in natural history societies in Providence, Boston, and Philadelphia; he lectured on minerals and shells; he wrote many articles on these subjects. To the city of Providence he gave his library of 237 volumes on natural history, and a comprehensive collection of minerals and shells, the last named including 4,000 species. His musical library now belongs to the William H. Hall Free Library, Edgewood, of which he was vice president and a trustee. In his will he provided \$10,000 for the Hall Library, and a similar sum for adding to the museum at Roger Williams Park.

He was an honorary member of the New England Manufacturing Jewelers and Silversmiths Association, of which he had been treasurer for 18 years. He served on the

visiting committee to the Department of Chemistry at Brown, and was active in the Episcopal Church and the Arion Club, well known musical society. He declined reelection as president of the Arion Club when he retired from business in 1912. He was married Feb. 23, 1895, to Jennie Hastings, who died last October. A son, Horace A. Carpenter survives.

1875

**R**EV. WILLIAM PENDLETON CHIPMAN, D.D., retired minister and writer of boys' books, died at Hartford, Conn., Feb. 28, 1937, after a short illness. As minister he had been inactive since the World War; as author he had his last book "Rockcleft" published in 1930.

Born in Mystic, Conn., May 11, 1854, the son of Charles P. and Catherine (Pendleton) Chipman, he prepared at Mystic Valley Institute, won his A.B. at Brown with his Class and his A.M. in 1878. He studied for a year at Rochester Theological Seminary, and became an ordained Baptist minister in 1877. Beginning his work in Rhode Island he held pastorates in this State, Massachusetts, South Carolina, New York, Maine and Connecticut. In 1889 two of his books for boys, "Black Forge Mills" and "Roy Gilbert's Search," were published, to be followed by a dozen others through the years. He also wrote numerous serials, short stories, and historical articles for magazines and newspapers.

The Presbyterian College of South Carolina conferred the honorary degree of D.D. upon him in 1890. For five years, 1906 to 1911, he gave his whole time to writing.

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Then he returned to the active ministry as pastor of the Olivet Baptist Church in Hartford. For most of the years after retirement he was not able to go far from his house without an attendant; yet he continued to write, had a serial running in a religious paper as late as 1931, and was sure that his days of usefulness were not entirely over.

He was married Jan. 23, 1877, to Miss Lillie B. Phillips of Allenton, R. I., who survives, with two sons, Charles P. Chipman of Hartford, and William B. Chipman of Manchester, Conn. Dr. and Mrs. Chipman observed their 60th wedding anniversary last Jan. 23.

1883

JOEL NELSON ENO, author of "On the Chapel Steps," one of Brown's favorite songs, and historical research worker for many years, died in New Haven, Conn., Feb. 7, 1937, after a long illness. He had been in retirement since 1932.

He wrote the words of "On the Chapel Steps," and Dr. George Coleman Gow '84,

now Professor Emeritus of Music at Vassar College, composed the music. The combination was a happy one. The song is considered by many alumni to be the best in Brown's repertory.

Joel Nelson Eno was born Aug. 8, 1852, at Enfield, Conn., the son of Nelson and Harriet (Lillibridge) Eno. He prepared himself for college, entering Brown at the age of 27. He had published a volume of poems when he was 21, and he continued writing through his college days and long after he left College Hill, first to teach school and then to go into library and research work.

He was teacher or principal of schools in all the New England States from 1883 to 1895. In 1884 he studied at the Yale Graduate School, and in 1896 became a student at the Library School, Pratt Institute. After a year as assistant at Columbia University Library he spent three years as cataloguer, New York Public Library, and six years in similar work at the Yale Library. Since 1910 he had been engaged in historical and genealogical research.

He was the author of "Compendium of English Grammar," 1892, of numerous articles and poems in magazines, of a genealogy of Thomas Lillibridge and his descendants, and of historical essays. He was married Aug. 28, 1883, to Etta M. Foster, who died several years ago. Surviving are a son, Nelson R. Eno, Hamden, Conn., and a daughter, Mrs. Roy G. Beach, Bristol, Conn.

1888

MORRIS WILLIAM HOUSE, Secretary of the Class and a director and associate of Tilden-Thurber Corporation, retail jewelers and silversmiths, died at his home in Providence March 2, 1937, after a short illness.

Born in Londonderry, N. H., June 9, 1864, the son of Rev. William and Frances (Savage) House, he entered Brown from Providence High School. Shortly after graduation he went to work for Tilden-Thurber and remained with the company throughout his life. In his years of service he became acquainted with thousands of Providence citizens, as well as with many visitors drawn to Tilden-Thurber's by the reputation of the company and the selective quality of its stock.

For some years he was First Reader in the First Church of Christ, Scientist. This was his only activity outside his daily work. He was a friendly and efficient Class Secretary,

always ready to co-operate in any call upon the classes through the Alumni Office, and always ready to aid in supplying addresses, as well as in getting facts about his classmates. His last official act was to name Walter Burges Smith and Arthur P. Johnson to represent the Class at the installation of President Wriston Feb. 3.

Surviving are his sister, Miss Lucy W. House, with whom he made his home, and two brothers, James House, Brookline, Mass., and Eliot House, Coweset. His fraternity was Alpha Delta Phi.

1889

APPLETON PARK WILLIAMS, insurance man, prominent in several church and missionary organizations and one of Brown's able and devoted alumni, died suddenly of a heart attack in the Worcester, Mass., Union Station, Feb. 24, 1937. He was one of the Class representatives at the installation of President Wriston, Feb. 3.

Born in Providence, Jan. 28, 1867, the son of Zephaniah and Minerva V. (Park) Williams, he prepared at Providence High School, and as undergraduate at Brown was president of Sears Reading Room, manager of the Brown baseball team, and a member of the Senior Spread Committee, and Delta Kappa Epsilon.

For three years after graduation he worked for the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company. Then he became treasurer, and later president, of the Upton Manufacturing Company, Upton, Mass. During his years in Upton he was a progressive leader in civic work, being chairman of the Upton School Board, member of the Board of Selectmen, and Representative from Upton in the Massachusetts House for one term. He refused re-nomination to the State Legislature. He was also active in Upton religious affairs, and was president of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association in 1903-04.

In 1916 he gave up manufacturing to join the Equitable Life Assurance Society, with his office in Boston and his home in Newton Highlands. His field was group insurance, and in it he became an outstanding personality. In Newton Highlands he continued his religious interest as moderator of the Congregational Church, and as member of various church groups. Tall, well set-up, with a fine head and clear-cut features, he was a striking and familiar figure at Commencements, Class reunions, and other Brown gatherings. He seldom missed an opportunity to return to the campus or to fraternize with Brown men. He was married Sept. 20, 1893, to Emelyn Palmer Butts, who died June 22, 1895. His second marriage took place June 1, 1907, to Adelaide Augusta Sisson, who died Jan. 14, 1932. Surviving is a daughter, Adelaide Victoria Williams '30, Pembroke College.

1896

DR. CHARLES FREDERICK DEACON, practicing physician in Providence since 1901 and former surgeon of the Providence Fire Department, died in Providence Feb. 24, 1937.

In his will disposing of an estate said to be in excess of \$200,000, he left \$5,000 for a free bed at Rhode Island Hospital in memory of his wife; gave his books to the Rhode Island Medical Society; and stipulated that the residue of the estate be left in trust for a brother and a nephew. There is a provision

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Dr. Deacon was born in Providence, May 13, 1874, the son of William H. and Elizabeth A. (Horrox) Deacon. He came to Brown from Pawtucket High School, and went from Brown to Harvard Medical School, from which he received his M.D. in 1900. He commenced practice in Pawtucket, but soon removed to Providence.

In 1912 he was named surgeon of the Providence Fire Department to succeed Dr. William W. Kirby '00. In September, 1931, he resigned without comment. He also acted as medical examiner for several insurance companies, and was at one time an officer of the Providence Medical Association. He was a 32nd degree Mason, and a member of Theta Delta Chi.

He was married June 16, 1903, to Grace Darling Hazard, who died in October, 1932. His brother, George W. Deacon, is his only immediate survivor.

1897

**FRANK BALLOU FOLLETT**, president and treasurer of F. M. Ballou Company, cement and concrete contractors, died at his home in Edgewood, R. I., Feb. 19, 1937.

Born in Ashton, Dec. 14, 1875, the son of George D. and Flora E. (Ballou) Follett, he came to Brown from Central Falls High School. After receiving his degree in civil engineering, he went to work for the Boston Steel & Iron Company as a structural engineer. He also worked for F. A. Burdett, New York City, and the Virginia Steel &

Iron Company, Roanoke, before he returned to Providence in 1903 to join the Ballou Company, with which he continued for the rest of his life.

He belonged to Limerock Lodge of Masons and to the Washington Park Business Men's Association. He was married Sept. 25, 1900, to Miss Della A. Brigham, who survives, with his mother, and a brother, George A. Follett, of Pawtucket. George F. Follett '37 is a nephew.

1902

**BRUCE HENRY GREEN**, Professor of Organic Chemistry at Wilberforce University, Wilberforce, O., for 28 years, died in Wilberforce Dec. 20, 1936.

Born in Charleston, S. C., June 8, 1879, the son of Nelson J. and Anna O. Green, he prepared at Phillips Academy, Exeter, and as undergraduate at Brown was a member of the Brown track team, winning his letter in the broad jump. He came to college intending to become a teacher among his people, and he followed this purpose, with chemistry as his field.

On graduation he joined the Faculty of Wilberforce as instructor in organic chemistry. In 1908 he became Professor of Organic Chemistry. In 1915 he studied at the University of Chicago, and in 1933 received the A.M. degree from Wittenberg College. He was a member of the Midwest Technical Association, Kappa Alpha Psi, and Sigma Pi Phi.

He was married Sept. 6, 1916, to Miss Susie Preston Steele, who survives, with a son, Bruce H. Green, Jr.

**THE** Alumni Office has confirmed news of the death of George Merle Cravener in Youngstown, O., Aug. 28, 1936. The end came suddenly, as a result of a heart attack. Cravener had practised law in Youngstown for the past nine years.

He was born in Indiana, Pa., March 21, 1902, the son of Amos and Jennie M. (Kimmel) Cravener. He went to Denison University from Indiana High School, but transferred to Brown at the end of Sophomore year. He entered into activities on the Hill with zest, showing high ability in competition. He was captain of the debating team, business manager of *Sock and Buskin*, *Liber Brunensis*, and *Bear Facts*; president of the Brown Republican Club; and a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Lambda Chi Alpha, and the cabinet of the Brown Christian Association.

"By the end of his first year he was made secretary of the Debating Union," the *Liber* said, recounting his qualities of manner and mind as a debater. "By outpointing all competitors, three managerships fell to his lot. With your ability and disposition, George, success in any walk of life is assured you."

He enrolled at Harvard Law School and studied there, 1924-27, but did not take his degree. He settled in Youngstown after passing the Ohio bar examinations, and practised with the firm of Osborne & Phillips until he opened his own office a few years ago.

Surviving are his wife and his mother, who still lives in Indiana, Pa.

## Alumnae of Brown

BY GERTRUDE ALLEN McCONNELL '10

*Executive Secretary of the Alumnae Association*

### *The A. A. U. W.'s President*

**DEAN MARGARET S. MORRIS** was unanimously elected the new president of the American Association of University Women to succeed Dr. Meta Glass, President of Sweet Briar College. She is a graduate of Goucher College and holds a Ph.D. from Bryn Mawr and an LL.D. from Russell Sage College. Miss Morris was Associate Professor of History and Secretary of the Board of Admissions at Mt. Holyoke College before coming to Pembroke. She is a trustee of the R. I. School of Design, Abbot Academy, and the Istanbul Woman's College.

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### *Alumnae Clubs*

**THE** members of the Brown Alumnae Club of Washington were particularly happy in having as their guests on March 15th Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes and President and Mrs. Henry M. Wriston. The reception in honor of Dr. Wriston preceded the dinner for Mrs. Wriston which was held at the national headquarters of the American Association of University Women. Among the alumnae who attended were Laurinda Andrade '31, Jessica Barr '13, Rowena S. Bellows '32, Marie Ettl Bennett '18, Bernice Bigelow '36, Elizabeth Butterworth '06, Annie Rathbun Gravatt '16, Nettie Wilsker Hannum '20, Harriet Lawton Hodges '32, Hope Cushing Goodwin '20, Clarice Ryther Kaufman '12, Doris Heaton Nash '27, Bertha Payson '11, and Florence Urquhart Rae '32. The visit from

Chief Justice Hughes was a pleasant surprise.

The Providence Club voted at a recent meeting to give two regional Scholarships this year, to give \$100 to Dean Morriss for china for her dining-room in Alumnae Hall, and to give \$50 to the Pembroke Library for books. On March 17th they presented the Dance Group of Pembroke College in a recital and on April 21st the speaker will be Dr. William L. Leet, who will talk on "Underweight and Overweight."

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### *Class Notes*

1899—Alverda Brown Sherwood has the sincere sympathy of the alumnae in the death of her husband, Dr. George H. Sherwood, Brown '98, former Director of the American Museum of Natural History. Dr. Sherwood died of a heart attack at the Museum, after attending a dinner to honor Peter Freuchen, Danish explorer of the Arctic. He was president of the New York Academy of Sciences, director of the Alice Rich Northrop Memorial and a member of most of the important scientific and educational societies. Dr. Sherwood was the brother of Grace M. Sherwood '06, to whom our sympathy is also extended.

1903—Charlotte Anthony Fuller has changed her residence from Providence to R. D. 2, Concord, N. H.

1905—Louise Clark Damon (Mrs. Lindsay Todd) has greatly improved in health and is living at 340 Western Drive, Richmond, Calif.

1906—Bessie L. Adams has the distinction of being the alumna who came the greatest distance to attend Alumnae Education Day on March 13th, having come from Brooklyn for the occasion. She felt well repaid for her trip.

1908—Mary W. Arnold has been out in the great open spaces and is now at 4164 N E Laddington Court, Portland, Oregon.

1909—Grace Hartman Brigham, who for a number of years was associated with the Biltmore Hotel in New York, is now connected with the Providence Biltmore.

1911—Lila Crapo flew to California on March 8th in connection with her work as sportswear buyer for G. Fox & Company of Hartford. At Los Angeles, Hollywood, and Palm Springs, Calif., she gave special attention to sportswear, afternoon and evening apparel and accessories for all types of warm weather clothes. With Hollywood largely influencing the fashion in clothes, Los Angeles has steadily become more important as a producing center. Some years ago Miss Crapo was buyer for a California store, and made frequent trips to Europe to follow the fashions.

1911—Anna Canada Swain, Administrative Vice-President of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, has been named one of the delegates who are to represent the North American churches at the world meeting of the International Missionary Council at Hangchow, China, in late September, 1938. The press announcement said that the delegates "are widely representative of Christian life in North

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America and are not chosen as representatives of churches or denominations or organizations other than the Foreign Missions Conference."

1912—Mildred Bishop Galloway is to spend most of the month of April on a Caribbean cruise.

1914—Mildred Flagg Burtt has moved to 61 Longwood Ave., Fitchburg, Mass.

1915—Gladys Wilbur, in addition to her teaching, is Educational Secretary of the Middletown Consumers' Co-operative Club.

1918—Anne Terry White's book, which was announced for April publication by Harper's, is to appear in the fall, due to the difficulty in securing satisfactory illustrations.

1916—Marion O'Day, who has been in poor health for a number of years, seems to have completely recovered. She is living at 10 Wetherell St., Worcester.

1923—Sallie Sells Meyer has gone for a

year or more to 614 West 12th St., Fort Pierce, Florida.

1926—Frances Mason Harris and her husband, Prof. Louis Harris of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, sailed on the Aquitania on March 31st. Prof. Harris is to be a Visiting Fellow in Chemistry at King's College, University of London.

1928—Virginia Piggott Verney has returned from a two months' trip to Florida.

1929—Ethel Humphrey Anderson resigned her position as Executive Secretary of the Social Service Exchange, took a trip to England with her husband, Prof. George K. Anderson, and they are now living at 148 University Ave., Providence.

1931—Susan Demery completed the library course at Simmons and now has a library position in the John Hay Library.

1931—Isabel MacLean is working for the Puritan Life Insurance Company in Providence.

1932—Barbara Shawcross Foster and family are now located at 3729 4th Ave., San Diego, Cal.

1932—Edith Oldham is doing payroll work for the H. & B. American Machine Co. in South Attleboro and is taking a business course evenings.

1932—Mary Rae gave a paper before one of the sessions of the Brown University Teachers' Association on March 20th.

1933—Mary J. Irish, formerly a member of the staff of the Council of Social Agencies' Research Bureau, has succeeded Ethel Humphrey Anderson '29 as Executive Secretary of the Social Service Exchange.

1933—Gertrude Mather Purington is taking the nurses training course at the R. I. Hospital and is enjoying it very much.

1934—Nina Loparto is doing social work in Central Falls. She has moved to 32 Ashley St., in that city.

1934—Mildred O'Neal is taking the normal training work at Clarke School for the Deaf, a one-year course. Miss O'Neal's address is 84 Round Hill, Northampton, Mass.

1935—Felicia Craddock and Dorothy Currier are laboratory technicians at the State Mental Hospital, Howard, R. I.

1935—Edna Worthington has a library position in the John Hay.

1936—Alberta Holdsworth is companion to a young girl in Boston. She is living at 313 Commonwealth Ave., Boston.

1936—Laura Lutz has a library position with the Bankers Trust Co.

### In A Ceylon Setting

DOROTHY PATTON LOCKWOOD '23 has sent us an interesting letter from Jaffna College, Vaddukoddai, Ceylon. She wrote: "We've been here 3½ months. With shocking unexpectedness the vibrant principal of our college died December 17 and Ed (Brown '25) was voted in to act as principal until a trained administrator can be sent out from the states. Busy!!! I have to dash to the hills March 1st for 6 months. Patton starts into first grade in the school for American children there in South India. When I leave the hills, I leave him in 'boarding.' Hence my long sojourn—that he may be well adjusted.

"My talent in music is very small, but nevertheless I'm training the college choir, a girls' group, and some 50 lower school youngsters. We descend to 'rounds.' None can read music or sing parts, so my labors are perforce confined to simple melodies. We do have fun, tho. Also I'm working on a 'Prospectus,' agitating for a croquet set for our 'Co-eds' (some 35), planning furnishings for the newly rebuilt Y.M.C.A. rooms, wondering about the diet the resident boys enjoy, entertaining staff and wives (if any) at weekly dinner parties, planning a concert for the 27th—and caring for my three sons.

"We eat purple potatoes and pink rice: live near Sinbad's cave, and opposite a massive church built by the Portuguese in 1623! Our home itself is large and cool, with arched verandas, cement floor, and a 100-year-old mango tree shading it. I play tennis, read and write. We're 8 miles from a store but I can telephone for supplies at the adjacent P. O., and my order will be brought out on an obliging bus. Our institutional electric light plant furnishes radiance from 6-10. Then we stumble about by the gleam of lanterns.

"One snake (harmless) killed in my kitchen; 4 tarantulas massacred on my house walls. As for tiny lizards and an occasional minute frog—we don't bother about them or the bats and insects. . . ."

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### Engagements

1931—Isabel Wallace Andrew to John Moffett Beery. Mr. Beery was graduated from Augusta Military Academy and the Wharton School of Finance of the University of Pennsylvania. He is a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity and the University of Pennsylvania Club. He is associated with the Chemical Bank & Trust Co.

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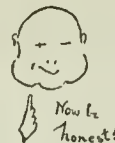
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1932—Sylvia Hotchkiss to Frederick Treat Strong. Mr. Strong is a graduate of the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale. Miss Hotchkiss graduated from St. Margaret's School before coming to college. Following her graduation from Brown, Miss Hotchkiss studied at the Yale Clinic of Child Development and at the New York School for Social Work. For three years she was a psychiatric social worker at the Pilgrim Hospital at Brentwood, L. I. She is now with the U. S. Veterans Administration in Boston.

1936—Evelyn Seder to Dr. Hyman Heller. Dr. Heller graduated from Brown in 1929 and from the Medical School of the University of Chicago in 1935. They are to be married in June.

1937—Mary Louise Hinckley to Nelson Burgess Record, Brown '35.

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## Weddings

1922—Dr. Beatrice Kershaw was married in February to Dr. George Edward Gardner. Dr. Gardner was graduated from Dartmouth and Harvard and is now associated with the children's department of the Massachusetts General Hospital and with the McLean Hospital in Belmont. Mrs. Gardner graduated from the Boston University School of Medicine and is at present a physician on the staff of the Boston State Hospital.

1926—Phyllis Dunsmore Smith is married to Stanley Gray and is living at 3 School St., Apartment 5, Annapolis, Maryland.

1929—Katherine Simpson was married to Vahe D. Johnson, Brown '31, at the Little Church Around the Corner in New York

on February 20, 1937. They are living at 166 Eastwood Ave., Providence.

1930—Marjorie Elizabeth Peck was married to Myron Taylor Boutelle on March 29th, 1937. Mr. and Mrs. Boutelle are living at 26 Bartlett Ave., Edgewood, R. I.

1932—Margaret Jenkins Arnold was married to T. Andrew Kauppi, Brown '33, at Wickford last summer. Their address is Box 373, Thayer St., Midland, Michigan.

1933—Beatrice Ariel Bloomingdale was married to Henry W. Steinhaus on April 9, 1937. Mr. and Mrs. Steinhaus are living in Scarsdale, N. Y.

## Births

1920—To Lieut. and Mrs. Leslie S. Fletcher (Alice Tattrie), a son, Allen Leslie, on Valentine's Day, 1937—"a dark, curly-haired boy after three bald-headed blonde girls." They are living at the Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia.

1925—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence M. Vaughan (Eleanor Hanson), a daughter, Carol Moore, on February 26, 1937. The Vaughans are living on Oneida Lane in Bethesda, Maryland, just outside the District of Columbia.

1926—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Harlan Flint (Barbara Mitchell), a daughter, on March 13th, 1937. They are living at 59 North Country Club Drive, Pawtuxet, R. I.

1930—To Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cook (Dorothy Taylor), a son, Taylor Irving, on March 4, 1937 in Providence. The Cooks are living at the Colonial Court Apartment, Foxboro, Mass.

1931—To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lane (Ruth Kerns), a son, William Wallace, on August 8, 1936. They are living at 2039 Kenilworth Ave., Wilmette, Ill.

# Pembroke Chronicle

BY MARY LOUISE HINCKLEY '37

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for the three recipients of the major fellowship awards. Two graduates of Brown and one senior at Pembroke were awarded the fellowships at an assembly program on March 23. To Miss Margaret Isabelle Carter '37 of East Providence went the Anne Crosby Emery Alumnae Fellowship; to Miss Hilda Margaret Allen '36 of Newton Highlands, Mass., went the Arnold Archaeological Fellowship for the second consecutive year; and the Miss Abbott's School Alumnae Fellowship was awarded to Miss Adelaide Mary Davidson '33 of Providence.

The Debating Society is likewise deserving of our plaudits. During its first year as member of the Eastern Intercollegiate Debate League the Pembroke team has won six out of seven debates and has an excellent chance of winning the league championship. Daniel Jacobs, Providence attorney, has served as coach this year for the first time.

Noel Coward's "Hay Fever" was especially well presented by Komians as its major spring production. . . . Pembroke International Relations Club sent twelve delegates to the New England Model League Convention held this year at Harvard on March 12 and 13. Pembroke delegates represented Japan and Bulgaria.


Mildred Pansy '37, Providence, one of the first two students ever to do honors work in music, presented a piano recital on

March 9 in Alumnae Hall, the first of its kind to be presented by the department of music in connection with a student's honors work. A large audience was very responsive in applause for her accomplishments. On Thursday evening, March 11, the Brown-Pembroke orchestra presented its final campus concert of the year at the Faunce House Theatre.

Scores of Brown men and faculty and staff members of both Brown and Pembroke flocked to Alumnae Hall to hear themselves and their colleagues burlesqued at the annual Brownie Stunt Night competition. The silver cup was presented to the Seniors for their humorous and original portrayal of the "nebulous relationship between the Brown brothers and the Pembroke sisters." The girls, attired in ill-fitting trousers and Brown sweaters, their faces very plainly "unshaven," their hats cocked at very "collegiate" angles, went through the process of getting "scoops" for the Brown Daily Herald. Included in the winning stunt was advice given by a "consultant in appearance" to "unattractive Bruins."

Miss Dorothy Trumbull '38, Providence, has been re-elected president of her class and will serve next year as senior president. . . . Miss Ruth Mann '38, Dunellen, N. J., was elected president of Elizabethans at the last meeting of the present term.





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